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14th Apl.	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
21st ,,	PENINSULAR...	6594	MARMORA ...	10509
28th ,,	CALEDONIA ..	7558	.....	.....
5th May	ORIENTAL	6024	VICTORIA	6822
12th ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
19th ,,	PENINSULAR.	6594	HIMALAYA ...	6809
26th ,,	MACEDONIA ...	10513	.....	.....
2nd June	ORIENTAL ...	6024	INDIA	7911
9th ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
16th ,,	PENINSULAR...	6594	CHINA	7912
23rd ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
30th ,,	ORIENTAL	6024	DONGOLA ...	8050

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Karachi	40	..	40	...	40	...

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B	Trafford Hall	5806	Mar 24	Apr 5	Apr 18	Apr 21
B	Branksome Hall	6000	,, 31	,, 12	,, 25	May 1
A	City of Calcutta	11000	Apr 24	May 7	May 16	,, 21
B	Merton Hall	7000	,, 14	Apr 28	,, 11	,, 18
						Direct
B	Prome	4400	May 1	May 15	,, 27	June 2
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R. RUBATTINO	4,580	M. Saporiti ..	13th May ,,
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LHASA ...	2170	Frid.	20 Apr.	8 a.m.	(direct.)

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† TRIESTE	D. Mistorigo,	5095	8th July	,,
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CIRCASSIA ...	A. Haig	5716...	17th August
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	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 8	37 11
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 11
22	22 9	50 2	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 11
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 8
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 11
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	39 0
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 3
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	49 13	39 8
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 13
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 4
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 9
34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 2
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 11	50 6	41 8
36	32 5	63 8	48 0	40 10	67 2	50 14	41 14
37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	42 5
38	34 6	65 1	50 1	42 8	67 14	51 13	42 13
39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 5
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	52 14	43 14
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53	44 7
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54	45 2
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 4	70 6	55	46 0
44	42 5	74 14	57 5	49 7	71 8	56	47 0
45	43 14	76 7	58 12	50 13	71 11	57	48 0

A PERSON OF 30 may secure Rs. 1,000 at Death by a yearly payment of Rs. [illegible]. Premiums would generally elsewhere secure Rs. 600 only instead of Rs. 1,000.
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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

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MUNCHERJEE C. MURZBAN.
Sheriff of Bombay.

Sheriff's Office, Bombay, 12th April 1906.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

ON and from the 15th April, 1906, an extra UP and DOWN PASSENGER TRAIN will RUN between BHUSAVAL and NAGPUR to the following timings:—

	H. M.		H. M.
Bhusaval......Dept.	19 25	Nagpur..........Dept.	0 10
Nagpur.........Arr.	6 20	Bhusaval.......Arr.	11 45

For timings at Intermediate Stations see G. I. P. Railway Guide in force from the 1st February, 1906.

On and from the same date, the 3rd Class Mixed train No. 357 Down and No. 358 Up between Bandnera and Nagpur will cease running.

On and from the same date the timings of the Nos. 353 Down and 361 Up Mixed trains running between Bhusaval and Shegaon and Nos. 363 Down and 368 Up Mixed trains between Jalam and Khamgaon and Amraoti and Badnera respectively will be revised. For detailed timings apply to Station Masters.

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, the 11th April, 1906.

THE CURRIMBHOY MILLS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has come to our knowledge that some person or persons unknown to us has or have without our knowledge or authority got forms for fixed deposit loans printed in the name of the Currimbhoy Mills Co. Ld. at the "Sanj Vartman Printing Press." The forms in question bear the name of the said press printed thereon. The public are therefore warned against in any way dealing with receipts written on such forms and are invited to bring to the notice of the undersigned any attempt to use such forms which might come to their knowledge.

Depositors are requested to bring their receipts to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company and to satisfy themselves that the receipts in their possession are genuine.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1906.

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ALL CREDITORS or PERSONS having CLAIMS of any DESCRIPTION against the above Company (now in Voluntary Liquidation) are hereby required to submit full particulars of their respective claims, with their Names and Address, to the Undersigned as Liquidator of the said Company, at the Registered Office of the Company, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 20th day of June, 1906, after which date the assets of the Company will be distributed without reference to any claims of which Notice shall not have been received by the Liquidator.

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Bombay, 16th March, 1906.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay up to 1 P. M. (Standard Time) on FRIDAY the 20th day of April, 1906, for the works in connection with the POLICE OFFICERS' QUARTERS, Lines, Servants' Quarters, Outhouses, Cells, Compound Walls, &c., at Connaught Road, Scheme No. XXIII.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may on payment of Rs. 10, be obtained from the Undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 2,000 to be paid to the Engineer of the Board in cash or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

4. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order of the Board,
H. KEMBALL, C. E.,
Trust Engineer.

Trust Engineer's Office, Esplanade Road,
Fort, Bombay, 6th April, 1906.

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NOTICE.

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C. CROMMELIN,
General Traffic Manager.

General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 12th April, 1906.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

ON and from the 17th April, 1906, the following extra DOWN and UP local trains between BOMBAY and KURLA will run until further notice:—

DOWN TRAIN No. 91 KURLA PASSENGER week days.		UP TRAIN No. 92. KURLA PASSENGER week days.	
	H. M.		H. M.
V. T. Bombay Dept.	7 40	Kurla Dept	9 15
Kurla Arr.	8 20	V. T. Bombay Arr.	9 55

For detailed timings see local sheet Time Table exhibited at Stations.

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the 12th April, 1906.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of 12½ per cent. on the paid-up Capital for the year ending 31st December, 1905, will be paid to Registered Shareholders on and after THURSDAY, the Nineteenth day of April, 1906, at the Offices of the Company, Oriental Buildings.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. PATERSON BROWN,
Manager.

Bombay, 12th April, 1906.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

MAJOR A. D. G. SHELLEY R. E. having been APPOINTED by the Board of Directors of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Company as their Agent in India, in succession to Colonel H. D. OLIVIER, R. E. will take over charge of that Office with effect from the 17th April, 1906.

H. D. OLIVIER COL. R. E.
Agent.

B. B. & C. I Railway: Offices.
Bombay, 9th April 1906.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1906, for works in Pipe-Sewers, Man-holes and Flush-tanks for the Malabar Hill Sub-districts Nos. 2 and 3.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Rs. 10, be obtained from the Deputy Executive Engineer Drainage, Special Branch, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 2,500 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 5 per cent. on the estimated Contract Amount less the cost of articles to be supplied by the Commissioner under the Contract, will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JOSEPH HALL, M, INST. C.E., M.I. MECH. E, &c.
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 12th April, 1906.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of FATMABAI widow of UMER HASSUM KHATREE, Land lady of BOMBAY, Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant deceased.

KHATIZABAI daughter of KHATREE HOOSEIN RAHIMTOOLA and widow of JOOMA ADAM executrix Named in the said Will of Bombay Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant Landlady residing at Dadar out side the Fort............ Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, K.C.I.E., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and six and in the sixth year of our Reign.

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

L. N. BANAJEE,
Registrar.

A. M. KAJIJI.

The 30th day of March, 1906.

Messrs. CHITNIS AND MOTILAL,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 14th inst, at 2-30 p.m.(S.T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Rose Cottage, Palli Hill Road Bandora, the handsome and neat made French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture such as dining table, chairs, sideboard, dumbwaiter drawing room suit of sofas and chairs lined tapestry, teapoys, bedsteads, almyrahs, chest of drawers, dressing and wash-hand tables glassware, crockery ware, nearly new China matting of the whole bungalow, etc., the property of Tom. Batty, Esqr., proceeding to Madras.

The property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 16th inst., at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Furniture such as tables, chairs, easy chairs, meatsafes, cupboards, chest of drawers, dressing, wash-hand and writing tables, iron safes, glass show case, best electro-plated ware by Reed and Barton, also by Heman Silver Plate Co, consisting of vegetable dishes, tea and coffee sets, sugar basins, ice jugs, ice pictures, butter pots, cruet stands toast racks cases of fish and fruit knives and forks dressing bags bentwood rocking chair, hatstand, tables, chess table etc

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By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. M. Fernandez of Girgaum.

1 French made new double screw drilling machine complete.

At 3 p. m.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 Singer 2 H-P Motor cycle little used in perfect working order to be sold off owner leaving for England.
1 light rubber-tyred victoria.
1 strong built vis-a-vis.
1 French-polished office shigram.
1 chesnut Arab, pony 14 hands 5 years, quiet in saddle and harness owner going homes.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

BOONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Green's Mansions. Apollo Bunder the very valuable and handsome French-polished, teakwood, blackwood and English made, suites of dinning-room, drawing-room office room and bed-room furniture Italian maple and walnutwood, bed-room suites, drawing-room real Mahogany suites, large English writing table, American side board walnutwood, dinning table and chairs, perambulators, handsome pictures rich table ornaments etc the property of a Gentleman.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

On THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Middle Colaba, opposite the Post Office, the valuable and handsome French polished teakwood and blackwood household furniture, such as dining table and chairs, sideboard, dumbwaiter, meatsafe, marble top table and teapoys, drawing room, suit of sofas and chairs, cabinet, bedsteads, almyrahs, clothes presses, chest of drawers, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand tables, windproof lamp, pictures, rich table, ornaments, etc, the property of R. H Frost, Esq

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On FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p m Messrs CRAWFORD & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Maidon House, Marine Lines, the valuable and neat substantial made teakwood and blackwood household furniture such as dining table mirror sideboard, dumbwaiter drawing-room, suit of sofas and chairs, cabinet marble-top table and teapoys English bedsteads single double almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand tables, sweet-toned cottage piano by Rose & Co, lady's buggy stud bred mare very reliable quiet in both saddle and harness highly recommended ladies' and gent's English saddles riding bridles, rich glassware and crockery ware, best plated ware, wind proof, lamps rich table ornaments Brussels carpets etc, the property of J E Bridges Esq proceeding to Europe.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view three day before the sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 13th April, 1906.

MENESSE AND COMPANY
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 14th instant, 4 p. m. (Standard Time), Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Colaba, in the jutha of Mr. Jaithabhoy Vardman on account of the Insurance offices concerned—

10 E. P. bales cotton, damaged by fire and water.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS.

Splendid opportunity for buying cheap Motor Cars,

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., have been instructed to sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at their rooms, on account of the concerned landed, damaged, by water, ex-S. S. "Trafalgar."

(2) Two Hotchkiss, 17-21 H P motor-cars, side entrance seated for five.

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The cars will be on view four days before the sale

MENESSE & Co.,

Bombay, 13th April, 1905.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF CAST HORSES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (Standard Time), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 17 cast horses from the 29th Lancers, amongst them are smart looking hacks, hunters, chargers, trappers and pigstickers, and some of them are young and go well in harness.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3-30 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham, in very good order.

1 handsome strong victoria, in very good order.
1 handsome strong palanquin office shigram, in very good order.
1 handsome strong bay water gelding, about 15-1, regularly driven in a victoria for 3 1-2 years, owner going home.
1 handsome strong rubber tyred dogcart with a bay pony and harness complete.
1 bay arab quiet in harness.
1 Grey pony, quiet in harness and saddle.

AUCTION SALE OF STATIONERY, STEEL PENS AND WAX PEARLS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co, will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, on account of the underwriters—

Ex. S. S. "Trafalgar."

H. A. No. 322 and 324—2 cases stationery.
H. A. No. 352 and 318—2 cases steel pens.
J. L. S. V. 10 No, 316 and 317—2 cases steel pens.
T. S. and Co., D. C. O, 1 case cherry Blossom Perfume.

Ex, S, S. "Knight of St. George."

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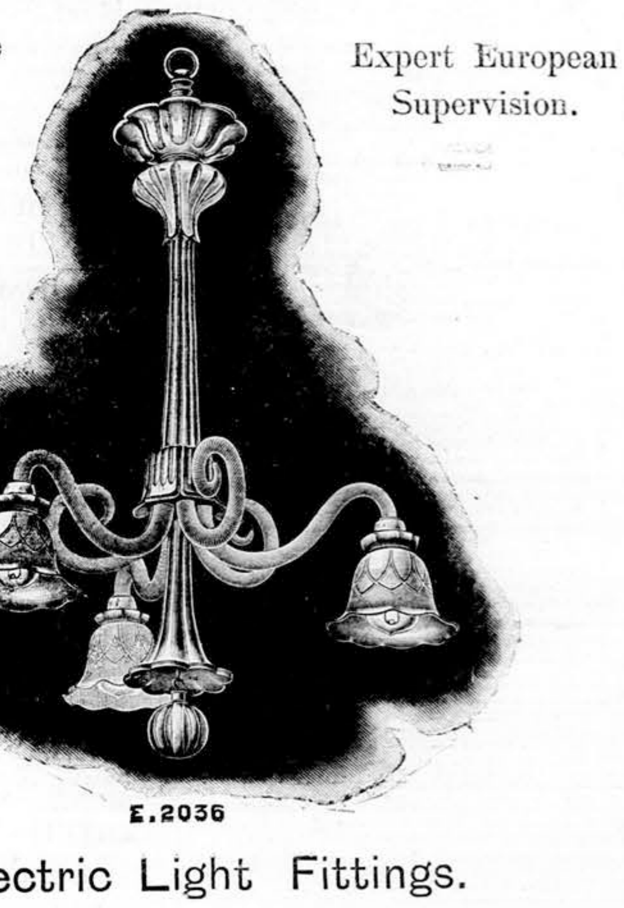
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SECURITIES—		
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3 do. Rentes	99	= do
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	105 1-2	= -1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	66 5-16	= unchanged
SILVER—		
Stock in London	29 3-4	= + 1-8
6 months hence	29 3-8	= + 1-8
Stock in New York	64 1-8	+ 1-4
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25 11 1-2	= unchanged
Berlin	20 48	= + 1-4
New York Demand	4·85 3-8	= - 1-4
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	3 1-2 per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank bills	3 1-8 do	= do
6 " "	3 do	= do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 3-8 do	= do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 5-8 do	= do
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	2 3-8 do	= + 1-4
7 day market loans	2 1-2 do	= + 1-8

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £150,000 destination unknown.

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 30,00,000
Rs. 11·30 were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 8·50 do Bombay
Rs. 3·50 do Madras

Rs. 23·30 at 1s 3 31-32d
Minimum rate received 13 per cent, average rate 15·97
Telegraphic Transfers—
Rs. 2·30 were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 1·80 do Bombay
Rs. 2·00 do Madras

Rs. 6·10 at 1s. 4d.
Minimum rate received 13 per cent. average rate 16·00
Total amount sold during this week, Rs. 30,60,000
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 30,00,000
Extra allotments, Bills on Bombay, Rs. 40,000 at 1s 4d.
Extra allotments, Bills on Calcutta, Rs 150,000 at 1s 4d.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 43 3-4 + 1-4 A-M sellers } firm
Yellow Cawnpore 42 A-M done
Brown mutilated
LINSEED—
Linseed Bold mutilated firm
COFFEE—
... in New York 8 1-16

ARRIVALS—
Steamers—Camberwell, Forest Castle and Moravia

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed active. East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total Sales 14,000. Spot 6·24 plus 7. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 10 1-4. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000 Imports 2,000. Futures closed quiet but steady.

April-May	May-June	June-July
6·04	6·05	6·05
+4	+4	+3
July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
6·03	6·00	5·95
+3	+3	+3
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec-Jan
5·76	5·75	5·75
+1	+1	+1

Receipts at U S Ports ... 22,000
Do last year ... 24,000
Exports to Great Britain ... 3,000
Do. do Continent ... 21,000

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ... 11·80
Futures, month of July ... 11·18—2 } a
Do. do Dec ... 10·57—1
a Advanced early owing to firm cables and declined later in consequence of selling encouraged by weakness New Orleans.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ... 11 38
Futures, month of May ... 11·31—5
Do. do. July ... 11·41—5
Tone at close ... steady

The following statement comprises the shipments of goods for the month of March 1906:—

	To Calcutta	To Rangoon	To Madras	To Bombay	To Karachi	
Cotton Piece Goods—						
Bleached & White ... mutilated	3330000	1000000	14700000	93,0000		a
Unbleached & Grey..	89600000	1700000	7900000	17000000	5500000	a
Dyed & Colored..	4400000	1803000	600000	5460000	3700000	a
Printed ...	3200000	2403000	601000	11000000	7700000	a
Twist and Yarns—						
Dyed & Bleached	490000	220000	410000	230000	130000	b
Unbleached & Grey..	660000	50000	360000	500000	100000	b

a yards. b lbs.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 11th April 1906:—

Cotton	7,319	bales.
Wheat	7,835	cwts.
Linseed	8,733	do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	12,055	do
Gingellyseed	223	do
Poppyseed	907	do
Groundnut	33	do
Castorseed	890	do
Rice	33,911	do
Myrabollams	2,556	do
Cottonseed	5,052	do
Mowraseed	4	do
Gram	2,486	do
Jowar	8,278	do
Maize	nil	

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 11.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	active
Surats	quiet
Good Bhownugger	...
The Manchester Market has been	firm
2 1/2 per cent Consols	90 15-16
3 per cent Rentes	99
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	105 1-2
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	66 5-16
Bar Silver	29 3-4

The sum of about £150,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England. Destination unknown

BOMBAY, APRIL 12.

Owing to the Easter holidays our weekly report is issued a day earlier than usual. There is nothing special to record during the week. Freights are a trifle easier owing to the absence of demand from shippers for anything but cotton. Sterling exchange has steadied up a little. Rupee Paper remains quiet but steady at about Rs. 99 1/2. There is no change in the money market which remains easy.

COTTON.

The active trade demand combined with the uncertainty as to the result of the outturn of the growing crop, has caused firm markets since our last weekly report, and prices are well maintained, the closing rates showing some advance on last week. No special features of interest have been brought forward, but it is generally believed that the Bull contingent is actively at work in America, and it is quite possible that they may carry prices still higher, though it is understood that consumers have covered their requirements for some months ahead and that they can afford to look on at the speculative manipulations of the staple. The visible supply has been reduced 600,000 bales during the past month and the quantity of Americans brought into sight has increased by 580,000 bales during the same period. The last figures of visible supply dated 6th April, 3,430,000 bales, compares with 3,414,000 bales in the same week last year.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report.

	Liverpool.	New York.
April	5th...6·10	11·60
"	7th...6·14	11·70
"	9th...6·14	11·70
"	10th...6·17	11·80
"	11th...6·24	11·80

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, July-August and New York, July:—

	Liverpool.	New York.
April	6th...5·93	11·03
"	7th...5·98	11·15
"	9th...5·97	11·11
"	10th...6·02	11·20
"	11th...6·05	11·18

Our local market has been firm and a fairly large business is reported daily, notwithstanding the increasing arrivals, and the large stocks in Bombay, which now amount to over one million bales in all hands. It is estimated that of this stock about 350 to 400,000 bales are held by the mills and about 125 to 150,000 bales are owned by export firms, leaving from 450 to 525,000 bales of unsold stock. This consists largely of Khandeish and other Oomra descriptions, supplies of which have been very free throughout the season. There is still an eager demand from the mills for all good stapled growth, both locally and in the up country markets, and high prices are paid for all such qualities. The actual business reported is chiefly in spot, contracts for forward delivery are more or less limited. The Sutta bazaar for next season, [illegible] Good for January and Broach M. G. [illegible] tions are advancing daily. Closing quotations are Rs. 194 and Rs. 254 respectively. The big Marwaree dealers are nearly all bullish, though it is difficult to assign any plausible reason at present for such tendencies. Quotations are high, but the sympathy of the bazaar is all in favor of much higher rates for next season, partly due to the forecast of the coming monsoon which are said to be unfavourable on account of the late rains experienced in some of the up-country districts. It is, of course, much too early in the season, to form any ideas as to the results of the approaching monsoons, but as the sympathy of the speculators is in favour of a rise, unsatisfactory forecasts are as good as any other reasons for putting the Sutta rates up. But the actual statistical position of the present supplies should not be lost sight of, and if receipts continue as they are at present for the next two months, owners of unsold stocks will have to carry over very heavy holdings through out the monsoons.

Our estimate of the present crop is as follows:—

		Bales.
Estimated receipts for the year ending 30th September, 1906		2,500,000
Carried over on 1st October 1905		525 0.0
Total supplies		3,025 000
Deduct—		
Mill consumption 12 months	1,100,000	
Exported to date steamer and rail	930,000	2,030,000
Leaving a balance of		995 000

for exporters for the next six months and the balance left to be carried over to next season.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY.

	Total for 6 days.	Total since 1st Oct. 1905.	Total same time last Season.
Khandeish	8008	396831	218070
Central India	7494	35864	20893
Barsee and Nugger	6602	106658	76790
Berars	10326	432067	432908
Central Provinces	8593	292143	309707
Total Oomras	41121	132 853	1118423
Dhollera	6634	94124	27590
Broach	7815	173449	148473
Compta and Dharwar	4311	29044	14247
Westerns	841	7120	1126
Bengals N-W Provinces	3097	248230	306967
Bengals Rajputana	1231	22253	37088
Sind	174	24455	63866
Persian	42	1268	1853
American	nil	10768	31528
Egyptian	90	1212	849
Other Sorts	nil	2089	5960
Total	61095	1 985366	1785011

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the 6 days	61,095
Receipts from 1st Oct to 11th April	19,85,366
Shipments for the week to Europe	14,736
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	31,667
Total	46,403

Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 11th April.

Europe	5 47,316
Japan	3 03 701
China	13,590
Coast Ports	18,607
Total	883 214
Afloat in harbour for Europe	23,843
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	1,100

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	easier
Estimated sales	10,000 Bales
Imports	4,000 "

Apl.-May	May-June	June-July
6 01	6 02	6 02
—3	—3	—3
July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.
6 02	5·97	5·82
—3	—3	—3
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan
5 73	5·72	5·73
—3	—3	—3

COTTON.—Our market closes firm with a moderate enquiry from exporters and mills for ready lots.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good	Dely.
Bengal H. G. (Ry. terms)	200	190	...	Ready.
Bengals (M.-G.) Ry. terms	205	195	...	do.
Sind-Punjab (M. G.)	204	194	...	do.
Oomrawuttee (descriptions) M.-G.	218	212	...	do.
Khandeish (M.-G.)	214	208	...	do.
Julgaum (M.-G.)	...	213	...	do.
Khundwa (M.-G.)				
Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.); Karanja do. (M.-G.); Akola do. (M.-G.)	218	212	...	do.
Dhamangaum Foolgaum (M.-G.)	223	217	...	do.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	230	224	...	do.
Broach (M.-G.)	273	265	263	do.
Yeotmal (M.-G.)	225	219	...	do.
Muttia (M.-G.)	215	208	...	do.
Dharwar (S.-G.)	...	...	262	25th. May
Westerns	...	...	240	do.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—The position in this market is unchanged, Exporters are practically looking on, while dealers maintain rates by buying ready against September Sutta Sales. Quotations are the same as last mail, viz Rs. 7-15 ready Rs. 8-4-6 May and Rs. 8-9 September. Receipts into Bombay are on a moderate scale.

RAPSEED.—The market is quiet but steady. Dealers were also buyers in this market and the volume of business done by shippers is on a smaller scale than last week. We quote:—

Yellow, Guzerat, April-May		Rs. 7-8
Yellow Cawnpore	do	Rs. 7-5
Brown Delhi	do	Rs. 7-6
Brown Cawnpore Ready		Rs. 6-15

POPPYSEED.—Quiet but steady. Little inquiry at Rs. 7-15 ready and Rs. 8 forward.

CASTORSEED.—Market remains steady with a fair business passing at Rs. 35-8.

MOWRASEED.—Quiet but steady at Rs. 5-6 ready.

COTTONSEED.—Slightly easier than last week. We quote Rs. 19 to 19-4.

GINGELLYSEED.—Steady with little doing for export.

WHEAT.—Exporters are still out of the market and only a small business is done by the mills at about last week's rate.

Arrivals of six days' Wheat and Seeds into Bombay:—

Wheat	35,692	cwts
Linseed	89,700	"
Rape, Rai and Mustard	62,527	"
Gingellyseed	4,175	"
Poppyseed	3,042	"
Groundnuts	3 352	"
Castorseed	24 014	"
Rice	77 119	"
Myrabollams	17,005	"
Cottonseed	57,054	"
Mowraseed	73	"
Gram	15,948	"
Jowar	25,345	"
Maize	10	"

SEEDS.	Rs	a.	p
LINSEED—Tone steady.			
Ready	7	15	6
Forward May	8	5	6
RAPESEED.—Tone steady.			
Brown Cawnpore Ready	6	15	0
Do Forward April-May	7	0	0
Yellow Cawnpore do.	7	5	0
Yellow Guzerat do.	7	8	0
POPPYSEED—Tone quiet.			
Ready	7	15	0
Forward April-May	8	0	0
CASTORSEED—Tone steady.			
Ready	25	8	0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone dull.			
Khandeish	45	8	0
15 per cent. Mixed	44	8	0
25 do. do	43	8	0
50 do. do	42	8	0
Black Kutnee	39	0	0
WHEAT—Tone dull.			
White Karachi sellers	Rs. 4	12	0
Do. June-July sellers	Rs. 4	9	0
Do. Delhi April-May	Rs. 4	13	0

FRIEGHT.

There is very little enquiry for any cargo except cotton for which a few lines have been booked at about our last week's quotation except for Dunkirk Havre and Genoa which were done at 15s. 6d. For May the quotation is nominally 14s but business was booked at 13s. for Hull and 13s 3d. to 13s. 6d. for other ports. The Steamer "Thorndale" is reported fixed at 13s. 3d. one p.p. early May loading

MONEY.

BANK RATE—			
Bank of England	since 5th April.	3 1-2	per cent
Bank of Bombay	do. 29th March	6	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 12th April	5	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 3rd do.	7	do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one:—

LIABILITIES.			
Public Deposits	Rs	34 20,405	Decrease
Other Deposits	"	12,12,712	do
Sundries	"	71,791	Increase
ASSETS.			
Government Securities	Rs	10,12 302	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities	"	26 398	do
Credits on Securities	"	3,93 631	Increase
Loans do	"	6,47,531	Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased	"	3,13 780	Increase
Balance with other Banks	"	2,27 286	do
Sundries	"	25,159	do
Cash	"	37,73,397	Decrease

These figures show an increase in the Trade demand of 12·04 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance is 13 lakhs lower and that of the Bank of Madras 6 lakhs up. Money is again easier in Calcutta as the Official rate of the Bank of Bengal was further reduced 1 per cent. to-day to 5 per cent. per annum. In Bombay the rate is unchanged at 6 per cent. and in Madras at 7 per cent. per annum.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was 30·60 lakhs. On Wednesday thirty lakhs was put up for tender and was allotted in the proportion of 23·90 lakhs in bills at 1s. 3 31-32d. and 6·10 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4d. tenderers at these rates receiving 13 per cent. For next week thirty lakhs is again advertised for allotment. Extra bills to the extent of 1·90 lakhs were allotted at 1s. 4d.

The Mail of the 30th March brings £250,000, of silver and £80,000 of gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 20,40,000
Bombay	" 5 80,000
Madras	" 4,10,000
Total	Rs. [illegible]

The Mail of the 6th April brings £210,000 silver and £80,000 gold for Bombay, and [illegible] and £10,000 gold for Calcutta, also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 10,80,000
Bombay	" 9,80,000
Madras	" 5,80,000
Total	Rs. 25,90,000

The Mail of the 13th April brings £20,000 silver and £80,000 gold for Bombay, and £250,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta, also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 13,40,000
Bombay	" 8,90,000
Madras	" 3,50,000
Total	Rs. 25,80,000

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange is steadier. A moderate business was done in Bank telegraphic transfers at 1s. 3 31-32d. for April and at even money for May June July deliveries. Bills were placed at 1s. 4 5-32d. for 3 months sight D A and 1s. 4 9-32d. for 6 months sight D A April, and, for forward, banks are asking 1/32d. higher, but we do not hear of many bills coming out either ready or forward.

EXCHANGE.—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.		1s 3 31-32d.
Bank Demand		1s. 4d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.		1s. 4 5-32d. to 3-16d.
Do. 6 do. do.		1s. 4 9-32d.
French Francs	3 do. do.	169 1-4 to 1-2
Marcks	3 do. do.	138 1-4
Hongkong	30 Days Sight	150
Shanghai	30 do	209
Japan	30 do.	150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee paper market is quiet but steady. There is little business passing during the week. We quote:

	Repayable	Rates.	
3 1-2 per cent. cash		Rs. 99-7	
1st settlement 30th April		99-7	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1922	104	4
4 per cent " "	1930	104	4
4 per cent " "	1932	104	4
4 per cent " "	1935	104	4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1934	103	12
5 per cent " "	1946	103	12
5 per cent " "	Tanss	120	0
5 per cent " "	Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent B. B. Imp. Trust	1959	104	0
4 per cent "	1934-35	104	0

BULLION.

There is a corner for the April settlement in Silver and the price has been advanced to Rs. 77-10-0 It is also rumoured that there may be another corner in the May settlement.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	2	3
Australian Bar Gold	24	2	0
Bombay do.	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	3	0
Do Dragons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	77	10	0
Do. 1st settlement	77	10	0
Do 2nd do	73	5	0

PIECE-GOODS.

The Bazaar is good. The dealers who were selling at a loss are now able to make small profits owing to the firmness of the Manchester Market. Demand on the whole is very good. For White Mulls prices continue to be steady at the higher rates.

The market for greys and other goods is steady and dealers are holding up their goods for higher prices.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams from China.

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	70,000	39,000	2,000
Hongkong	87,000	50,000	800
	157,000	89,000	2,800

2,46 000 bales.

The local market is quiet and declining.

METALS

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—These markets are very steady. Dealers bought some copper shortly due at £59 and are enquiring for yellow metal for near shipments.

IRON AND STEEL.—Also very steady, and business done mostly in G. C. sheets and steel sheets.

SPELTER AND QUICKSILVER.—Quiet but steady only, a little doing.

COALS.

Market quiet. A small sale of South Yorkshire is reported at Rs. 16-8 for April. Resale of Sibpore (Bengal) reported at Rs. 14-8 April and a small sale of Toposi at Rs. 12-8 May.

SHARES.

The market is quiet and the market was open only for three days during the week. Bank of Bombay shares have declined to Rs. 1,460. Mill shares are weak Manekji Petits have closed at Rs. 3,420, for May delivery. Morarjis are weak at Rs. 2,850 cum-divid. Colaba Land have declined to Rs. 1,050. New City of Bombay to Rs, 645. Currimbhais to Rs. 1,420. Chinas to Rs. 1,160. Luxmi Cotton to Rs. 1,330. Davids to Rs. 507 1/2 to Rs. 510. Empress are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 550 X.D. Central Indias at Rs. 2,025. Connaughts at Rs. 530 X.D. Currimbhais are quiet at Rs. 1,420. Jamsheds are weak at Rs. 200 X.D. Leopolds are weak at Rs. 114. Southern Marathas have declined to Rs. 200. Kohinoors have ruled at and about Rs. 715. Swadeshis at and aabout Rs. 1,725. Crescents are quiet at Rs. 147 1/2. In Press Companies Mofussils are steady at Rs. 560. New Berars at Rs. 520. Indian Cotton have changed hands at Rs. 135. In Railway companies Tapti Valleys are unchanged at Rs. 460. Ahmedabad Prantej have changed hands at Rs. 515. In miscellaneous companies, Baddam Piles are steady at Rs. 150. Treachers have changed hands at Rs. 560. Bombay Telephones are in demand at Rs. 31. The rest of the shares are quiet and unchanged at previous quotations.

COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIAN GOVT. COINS.

The following is the statement of Silver Operations at the Bombay Mint from 1st April to 7th April:—In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.

RECEIPTS—	
Purchased silver	15
Withdrawn and uncurrent coin from Treasuries, &c	6
Native States coin	...
Total	21
COINAGE—	
New Rupees delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department	47
New Rupees made over to Native States	...
Total	47
BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN—	
New coin ready for delivery	6
Government Bullion	26
Currency Bullion	54*
Withdrawn and uncurrent coin	8
Total	94

COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.

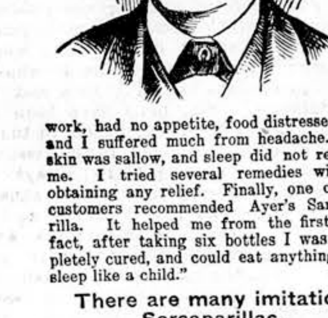
Receipts of Bullion for Dollar Coinage	...
Dollars Coined and paid over	...
Closing Balance of Bullion	...

* Exclusive of 13 of purchased silver brought on the Mint premises but not yet received.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Rs 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

BURBIDGE—April 9, at 40 Park Street, Calcutta, to Mr and Mrs Harry H Burbidge, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALEXANDER—McNAUGHT—April 5, at Nowgong, Assam, by the Rev G Eadie, William Ross Remrey Alexander, to Agnes Madaline McNaught.

LUKE—BATH—April 3, at "All Saints" Church, Jorhat, Assam, by Rev E M Hadow, Kinmond James Luke, Chatalparah, Tipperah District, to Eileen Augusta, only surviving daughter of the late Edgar A Bath and of Mrs Peters, Jorhat.

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	Rs	a.	
The "A 1" OLIVE OIL Small bottle	0	6	each
Do. Large "	0	10	"
The "A 1" CASTOR OIL, Small bottle	0	4	"
Do. Medium "	0	6	"
Do. Large "	0	10	"
BONCARINE (Benzine substitute) per bottle	0	7	
DEPILATORY SOAP (For removing hair) per pot	0	8	
LOFOTOL" (Sparkling Cod Liver Oil) per bottle	0	8	
MOSQUITO CONES, per box of 24	0	13	
PURITAN MARKING INK per bottle	0	10	

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By tricksters in the Trade.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 45m. Sun sets, 6h. 16m. High water, 1-52m., 2-43a. Low water, 7-52m., 8-35a.
Bank Holiday.
P. and O. s. s. Caledonia, with English mails of 30th ult., due to arrive at 9 a.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 45m. Sun sets, 6h. 17m. High water 2-39m. 3 39a. Low water, 8-39m., 9-38a.
Bank holiday.

SUNDAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 44m. Sun sets, 6h. 17m. High water 3-32m., 4-42a. Low water, 9-33m., 11-6a.

THE FRERE ROAD MURDER.—Yesterday afternoon, at the Esplanade Police Court, before the Third Presidency Magistrate Mr. Kursondas Chabildas, Superintendent W. Nolan opened the case in which Buga Kako a Punjabi, was charged with the murder of Syed Mahomed Syed Ahmed on the night of the 3rd instant, in the Suleman Mooserfakhana under circumstances already reported. After hearing the evidence of the prosecution, his Worship held that a "prima facie" case was made out and committed the accused to take his trial before the next Criminal Sessions.

ALLEGED FORGERY.—At the Esplanade Police Court, Bombay, yesterday, before Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Sloane of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department, charged Nensi Hansraj a trader in grain and Vithul Baloba, a bond writer, with offences relating to the fabrication of a fictitious mortgage bond for Rs. 6,000, in relation to the house of a woman named Bhagubai, widow of Sitaram Moroba, and with producing one Jaina woman before the Sub Registrar at Bombay in place of Bhagubai, Jainas identification as Bhagu was testified to by the second accused. Mr. S. G. Velinkar appeared for the accused. After shortly hearing the facts of the case, the Magistrate adjourned the inquiry, and remanded the accused.

THEFT BY KHALASEES.—The case in which Sub-Inspector Chapman charged Babaji Vishnu and two other khalasees with a theft of a quantity of rice valued at Rs. 14, the property of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., was disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate Mr. N. W. Kemp, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday. A number of bags were stored in the prow of Babaji Vishnu for being transhipped into the s. s. Dhumra, which was then in the harbour. At the instance of Babaji Vishnu the other two accused, extracted a quantity of rice for their own consumption. His Worship sentenced the first accused to three months' rigorous imprisonment and the second and third to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

POSTAL NOTICES.—On and after the 1st April, foreign sterling money orders drawn in India on Belgium, will be advised to the country of payment through the intermediate agency of the British Post Office. Such orders will continue to be subject to the same rates of commission as those generally in force in respect of foreign sterling money orders issued in this country, and a deduction at the following rates will be made by the London Post Office from the amount payable to the payees:—For any sum not exceeding £5, 3d.; for every additional £5, or fraction thereof 3d.—With effect from the same date, money orders expressed in sterling money will be exchanged direct between India and Austria (including the Austrian Agencies in Turkey) under the rules and at the rates of commission applicable to foreign sterling money orders. The amount of a single money order drawn on Austria or any of the Austrian Agencies in Turkey, may not exceed £40.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s. s. Dongola will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a. m., on Wednesday the 18th inst.

SHIP'S OFFICER FINED.—The case of Imperator vs. William Thomas Heseltine, Master of the s. s. Red Cross was concluded yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate Mr. N. W. Kemp. The charge against the Master of the vessel was that the ship had no certificate of Survey under the Indian Steamship Act 1884 or granted by the Board of Trade, or by any British Colonial Government. Mr. E. F. Nicholson appeared for the prosecution. The accused pleaded guilty and said that he sailed from Seychelles and that the Agent at that place desired him to take 60 passengers saying that he was entitled to do so. The customs authorities to whom he subsequently applied also confirmed the Agent's statement. He took 84 passengers, each paying Rs. 30 for their passage through ignorance of the law. The accused was fined Rs. 1,000 by his Worship.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Yesterday, at the Mazagan Police Court before Mr. P. H. Dastur, second Presidency Magistrate, Mr Mirza F. Ahmed, Agent to his Majesty the Ameer of Afghanistan in Bombay, applied for a warrant against Halubula Ghamai his servant, charging him with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 600 in cash. Mr. Dhunjishaw Bharucha, Barrister-at-Law instructed by Messrs. Nadirshaw and Tyebji, Solicitors appeared for the complainant to support the notice, while Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, barrister-at-law appeared to show case. From the complainant's information it appeared that on or about the 15th of February last, one Mahomed deposited with him Rs. 1,400 for safe custody as was usual in the case of Afghan merchants coming to Bombay. The complainant handed over to the accused, the said sum for purchasing boots, hides and other things on behalf of the said Mahomed. The accused was then asked to account for the money. He failed to do so in respect of Rs. 600 and made different statements concerning the whereabouts of the money. His statements however proved to be false, and enquiries showed [illegible] misappropriated the money. [illegible] ted. The accused then left [illegible] ithout any notice. His Wor- [illegible] evidence of witnesses and [illegible] ls made the notice absolute [illegible] to be released on bail.

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THE MYSTERY OF THE COAL SACK.

I ORDERED a ton of coals from one of the firms that have addresses in every London district, and whose agents slip into the letter-box, under the door in at the window, or down the chimney touting bills that look as though they were printed in train oil on decayed paper. Having nothing better to do, I meandered out to the back of my establishment to watch the men put in the coals.

I found that there were two men with the cart, one a hulking, fair-faced giant, the other a short spare man well past fifty. The two were reconnoitring my coal cellar and preparing a plan of campaign. The giant said the best plan of attack would be for one to carry the sacks the seventy-five yards which separated cart and house, and to spill out the contents on the few yards of asphalt that door stepped the cellar; the other would then shovel the coals in. He, the giant, volunteered to do the shovelling. self-abnegation appealed to me—especially when I clapped eyes on those sacks.

The evening was late and black. A lantern hung against the wall, and out of the gloom into the circles of light lunged the elderly man carrying a huge, amorphous heap. It looked for all the world as if the old fellow had thrown his hands over his shoulders and torn a mass out of the black night, and now staggered under the burden. The load crushed him so that he could not walk, but he shuffled bravely forward, straining and puffing. When his toes touched the asphalt he slowly ducked his head, attempting to heave the coals out with his shoulder-blades. But never a coal would come. Seeing this the young giant turned and gazed at me for some precious seconds, then slowly said:—

They're at it again, sir.

This speech safely delivered, he sung out cheerfully to his panting companion:—

'Old 'ard, mate; let me 'elp'.

Mate 'eld 'ard, and the giant, shoving his hands into the sack, brought forth a huge rugged lump of coal, which he heaved into the cellar. This out of the way, there followed a scurry of small coals upon the asphalt, and the sack rapidly collapsed. I thought all was going well, and that the old man would be able to straighten his harassed back, but the flow ceased as suddenly as it had begun. The giant again turned to me with great deliberation.

They're at it again, sir. There you are, sir.

But where am I? I asked. I do not understand.

Easy a minute! he said, and turned his attention to his mate. The old fellow was indeed in sore straits. Almost brought to his knees by the weight, the empty part of the sack over his face, the full part crushing him down, he stood, beaten, while the coals flatly refused to be emptied. With much fuss and many warnings to old' ard, the giant busied about and after a painful lapse of time managed to extract from the sack a lump larger and more irregular in shape than the first. Again there was a rush of small coal, and the sack collapsed with the suddenness of a punctured pneumatic tyre. The old man straightened his knees and wiped the perspiration from his brow with his coat-sleeve. The giant strode over to me and held the lump of coal before my eyes, as exultantly as ever dentist held extracted fang.

There it is, sir. You see for yourself I was telling you the truth the 'ole blessed time; I was indeed sir.

But you have told me nothing. Is there some professional secret embedded like a toad, in that lump of coal?

You've 'it it, sir; now, 'asn't 'e, mate? It's a toad, sir, and when I tells you about it you won't believe your eyes. Mate, just you shovel in the coals while I tell the gentlemen all about it. You don't mind, now, do you, mate.

Without a word of protest the old man took the shovel, and, relieved of this, the giant leaned against the wall and told me the Mystery of the Coal Sack.

I leaves it to you, sir, wouldn't you say that workmen would 'elp one another as often as the chance comes their way? You would say so, now, wouldn't you? Look at 'ow me and my mate works 'and in 'and; we starts doing it first thing in the morning and keeps it up till we knocks off at night. Wouldn't you say, sir, that all workmen would do as we does?

As you do, certainly, I replied, my gaze upon the old man shovelling the coals.

'Ear that, mate? 'Ear what the gentleman says? Well, sir, let me surprise you. London workmen 'Ammersmith to 'Ackney never thinks of 'elping each other. It's the other way about; they does everything to 'inder. Them chunks of coal was 'indrance. Now, you can't tell me the 'istory of the chunks.

I shook my head.

Just as I thought, mate; he doesn't know their 'istory. Let me tell you, and then you'll know. Firstly, them sacks 'as two blessed 'undredweight of coals inside them. Why don't they send coals out in one-'undredweights? There you are again. You don't know the answer to that, neither now do you?

Another truthful shake of the head.

Well, I'll tell you. It saves the men at the yard a little extra work. Everythink is done for the yardmen and nothink for us as 'as to do the 'eavy work. Me and my mate works like 'orses all day—here he turned to the old man, who was scraping together the last few lumps, and said, I'll see to them, mate. You cut along and bring another sack. The old man shuffled off. Resuming to me, You see 'ow beautifully we works together. Now, some days me and my mate 'as bad luck; never a blessed 'a'penny does we get for beer-money. They're not all like you, sir, no fear!—I had not tipped him yet—but them yardmen they can't see that we deliverers sometime touches unlucky. They must have their beer-money from us whether we 'as got it or not. Now to-day me and my mate knew, was in for a lovely time afore we starts out, for, you see, we couldn't give the yardmen beer-money, not 'avin any to give. You've seen it, sir, they gets even with us.

At this point the old man arrived with a second sack, and a performance like unto the first took place. The giant, not having fully enlightened me, generously gave up the shovel.

First the yardmen takes the sack, when they mean to pay us out, and they fills it 'alf up of small coals. Then they picks out the most contrary, ragged lump they can find and jambs it into the sack as though it was meant to stay there till a five-year-old wins the Derby. Then they shovels in small coals again, and ends up with another bit of old 'Arry. You see 'ow it works? You comes staggering to the cellar and goes to 'eave the thing out, and the first lump sticks and wont' budge. Meanwhile you're 'olding up two 'undredweight. If you 'umps your shoulders and tries to bump it out the elbows of the other lump is pauching into your backbone. When by rare good luck the first one gives, well, you see what 'appens. At the most awkward place up you runs against the second lump, 'Anging down on front of you, you 'as the empty sack, while a-bearing down upon your 'ead trying to smash out your brains is the 'undredweight what won't spill because of the lump them yardmen 'as pounded in. What can you do? You're as 'elpless as a thrown 'orse with a man sitting atop 'is 'ead. The suffering that workmen make for one another in London is something outrageous. And it is all beer-money, beer-money with them yardmen. You take it from me, me and my mate finds it 'ard enough to get beer for ourselves. Leave the scraping to me, mate. You cut along for another sack, and lets get on with this job like workmen. I'll tell the gentleman about 'ow them yardmen greats each other.—James Barr in the "Pall Mall Gazette."

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THE steamer Benie, 1899 tone, Captain W J Grey, will sai to-da, for Rangoon via Mermugoa with the same bottom and general cargo

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Bhundara..............3215 Boon ....M M & Co

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Lhasa..........954.........K'Chi ....15-4 M M & Co
Onda ....3410 Telling ....M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
11	Onda s	Telling	Calcutta, Apr 2
12	Clavering s	Harding	Hamburg, Mar 10
	Bhundara S	Boon	Moulmein, Mar 24

DEPARTURES.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
12	Alcana s	Morgan	Calcutta
	Dumra s	Watkeys	Persian Gulf

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Landaura, Dagge, for Rangoon, &c
" Ula, Livingstone, for Calcutta
" Beme, Guy, for Rangoon, &c
" Bengal, Dunckley, for Akyab
" Clan Chattan, Makepeace, for Genoa, &c
" Baluchistan, Badcock, for Middlesbro

The steamer Bhundera, for Calcutta, &c, began to load yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Apr.	Vessels.	Names.	From
8	Drachenfels	P Pfeiffer	Rangoon
	Shahjehan	G F Elliott	Chittagong
9	Liebenfels	H Wittenburg	Karaebl
	Marksburg	F W Kreckter	London
	Sui Sang	T A Mitchell	Hongkong
	Lismore	T R Sloane	Bombay
	Florican	A Work	Bombay

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

March		
31	Clan Lamont	Liverpool
April		
8	Clan Ross	Coast
7	Bucera	New York
9	Jeluga	Calcutta
10	Ma q Bacquehun	Calcutta
10	Gwalior	Negapatam
10	Shalwell	London

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Persia, from Japan, left Singapore for Bombay on the 11th instant.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

SUNDAY, EASTER DAY, APRIL 15TH 1906.

6-30 a m—Holy Communion
7-45 a m—Matins
8 30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Eyre in E Flat
Hymns—131, 134, 178 and 313
6-30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon
Canticles—
Anthem—Hallelujah
Hymns—134, 135 and 499
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EASTER EVE.

9 p.m.—Evensong—(Choral) and Preparation for Easter Communion

EASTER DAY

7-45 a.m.—Holy Communion
8-45 a m—Holy Communion—(Choral)
11 a m—Matins
6-30 p m—Evensong (Choral) and Sermon

EASTER MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

7-45 a.m.—Holy Communion
8-30 a m—Matins
6-30 p m—Evensong

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

8 a m—Matins
8-30 a m—Holy Communion
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon

ST. JOHN CHURCH, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial)

EASTER EVE.

6-30 p m—First Evensong of Easter

EASTER DAY

8 a m—Sung Eucharist
10 a m—Matins (Parade)
6-30 p m—Evensong

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

EASTER DAY

7-30 a m—Holy Communion plain
8-30 a m—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion
Hymns—131, 497 and 558
5-30 p m—Children's Service
Hymns—134, 131 and 137
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—131, 134, 130 and 137

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(Opposite Byculla Club).

9-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev John O'Brien.

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.

GOOD FRIDAY.

11 a m—Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion and Sermon
Subject:—"A Soldier with a Spear pierced his side
7 p m—Illuminated Address with the story of the Cross
Subject:—"To-day with me in Paradise"
Collections for "Work among the Jews"

EASTER DAY

8 a m and Mid-day—Holy Communion
11 a m—Morning Prayer and Sermon
Subject:—"Infallible proofs of the Resurrection"
6-30 p.m—Evening Prayer and Sermon
Subject:—"In Christ shall all be made alive
Collections for C M S Girls' Boarding Schools
Preacher—Rev A H Bowman

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1906.

HOCH DER KAISER!

MR. MAURICE LOW, the gentleman who writes on American Affairs for a prominent London magazine, seeks to reinstate the German Emperor in the popular estimation. We do not know what qualifications he has for the task, beyond a ready pen. But he does not hesitate to tell non-Germans that their estimate of the Kaiser is inaccurate and that they are altogether mistaken concerning him. In the "Atlantic Monthly," he sketches William II., "the man who has been termed badly balanced, vain, impetuous." Badly balanced, he is not, says Mr. Low, because no man not equally poised could have escaped the pitfalls which have surrounded him for the past seventeen years. A vain man is usually a foolish man. The Emperor is not. Impetuous he is, and yet it is vehemence tempered by reason and restraint. He knows when to strike and when to hold himself in leash; this is the man whom the world has regarded as only half responsible, longing for war; a royal demagogue, a moutner of meaningless phrases, a man with a child's brain and a monarch's power for harm. Someone said that every man is as God made him, and oftentimes a great deal worse. Apparently Mr. Low wishes us to believe that in this case the man is a great deal better. At any rate, he will convince many of his readers that although the Kaiser may have his faults, he also has his good points and that will be something done towards bringing about more friendly relations between the English people and the German. William II. realised what the German Empire demanded of him. He saw the necessity for expansion and the need of pressing onwards in the race for supremacy and he left no stone unturned in the effort to keep up with his neighbours and, if possible, to surpass them. He may have collided with us in the race sometimes, but his subjects have reason to respect him and to approve his labours in their behalf.

In Mr. Low's view, the Kaiser has all his life lain under the shadow of his own greatness. His many-sidedness, his vivid temperament, his faceted intellect, his sweeping ambition, have made him one of the least understood of men. For the world is mostly commonplace and can see only mental malady in genius and has neither the comprehension nor the desire to perceive that the inconsistency of genius is proof of greatness. Populer prejudice sees what it pleases and what is not plain. The versatility of the Kaiser is so bewildering, the activities of his alert mind are so varied that they have at times observed a fixed idea, to accomplish which he has fixed all his powers and co-ordinated all the elements of his personality—that idea, the greatness of Gemany. To make Germany respected and feared, a voice that shall compel obedience and whose favour no nation shall wittingly provoke and, to do this, through the force of diplomacy and not the force of arms,—this is the purpose to which the third German Emperor has consecrated himself. He believes in his divine mission, that he is King by the Grace of God. This is innate belief rather than acquired persuasion. So Mr. Low says, but we do not learn who told him. It is a statement, however, which we may accept, as also that which names ambition and jealousy, envy of the might and power and universal domination of England, as his chief faults. But from those faults have not his virtues grown? He saw the cross of St. George dotting the seven seas and "not a pawn on the chess-board of international politics without England's consent," and he determined to make Germany equally important, to carry the double eagle wherever ship sailed or territory remained to be developed. He has striven after this goal, and who can say that he has not made great strides towards reaching it. Since he dismissed Bismarck, his Mininsters have been but his mouthpiece. He has himself directed affairs of the Empire and, though there have been times when it appeared otherwise, the Emperor is a lover of peace—not afraid to fight, but one who knows the cost of war and that the victorious nation pays almost as big a price as the vanquished.

The German Emperor has his hand on the pulse of affairs. No important despatch is written without being first submitted to him for approval. Despatches from the various German Ambassadors are annotated by the Emperor and frequently sent back to the writers so that they may know precisely the Emperor's views in his own words—comments and criticisms which are always sharp, short and pointed. He understands the people better than they understand him and although the world laughed at his "mailed fist" speech, his people were marvellously impressed and influenced. He inspired his soldiers and sailors and it opened the [illegible] development of the naval policy [illegible] fondly dreamt. It stimulated [illegible] they enabled h[illegible] Parliament met with such resolute opposition as did the Emperor, when he determined to make Germany a naval power. Yet to-day the most popular thing in Germany is her navy. He has done everything that he could to develop German commerce and he succeeded in a measure never anticipated. Moreover, he is a diplomatist of wonderful versatility. He has the intuitive faculty of grasping the psychological moment, which has so often borne him triumphant over opposition. He has weakened the Social Democritic party by his tactful dealing with the working men. We talk of Germany, writes Mr. Low, and unconsciously we think of the Great Elector and the Great Frederick, as if Germany could show her descent in an unbroken line through the ages. We forget that Germany as an Empir is the parvenu among nations, that the German Empire is a creation of to-day and has existed, as an Empire only since the war with France, a matter of thirty-five years. Bear this fact in mind. It explains much of the Emperor's policy that has seemed erratic, undisciplined, irresponsible almost; it is the reason why the Emperor has done many things at which the world has laughed, because to laugh is always the refuge of the foolish.

CROP CONDITIONS.

THE weekly reports of the condition of the people and the crops in the Presidency issued by the Government are beginning to tell a woeful tale of distress from famine. At present, happily, things are not so bad as they might be, but from many parts of the Presidency comes the story of scarcity of food for both man and animals. Prices have, of course, gone up almost everywhere, and cattle are being got rid of at low prices wherever they can be spared. At Bijapur the staple food grains, jowari and bajri, are 50 per cent above normal, while the water-supply is running short everywhere in the District. Much the same conditions prevail in Sholapur, though the distress is not so severe as in Bijapur. Water in the irrigation tanks and wells is diminishing, but, as is fortunately the case all over the Presidency, there is no aimless wandering. The harvesting of the summer crops is now nearly completed and the lands are being prepared for next season. In Satara the cattle are in an unsatisfactory condition; but the health of the people is good. In Poona the fodder supply is deficient, except in the western portion of the district, including the Bhor State and parts of Purandhar, Junnar, and Khed Talukas. Seventy thousand pounds of Government grass were sold in the week ending March 31st. The Local Board and Railway works are providing employment to considerable numbers, but the distress is slowly, but surely, increasing. In Ahmednagar nearly seven thousand people are on relief works, and in Belgaum three thousand people are assisted by being set to work by Government. Ratnagiri seems to be as well off as anywhere, where the weekly report inspires optimism by its brevity. "The supply of fodder and water is sufficient and the agricultural stock are in good condition." That is all. Would that there were more districts in the Presidency whose fortunes could be as tersely told, for brevity in these cases means contentment. They are nearly as well off in Nasik, where ample food can be had, except in a few places, where, however, it can be imported from other places. The stock are in good condition, there is plenty of grain, there is no necessity for test works; and the labourers, cultivators, and artisans have nothing much to complain of. In Palanpur "prospects are generally fair." Fodder and water-supply are sufficient and the stock are in good condition. So that there are portions of the Presidency in which a happy state of things has prevailed so far. In other parts of India, however, less agreeable conditions prevail; hundreds of thousands of people are being relieved in Central India but, as in Ajmer-Merwara in Rajputana, the commencement of the harvest has taken many of the distressed back to the fields. In the North-West Provinces there has been a good supply of rain lately, and the standing crops have been greatly improved. The canals are running freely, and cattle are doing well. Rain has fallen in Jammu, also in Bengal, the Punjab and the United Provinces. The Meerut, Aligarh, Agra, Etawah and Cawnpore districts were visited by a severe hailstorm on March 26th which did great damage to the standing crops. Fodder is scarce in the Bundelkhand districts, but the condition of the cattle is generally fair. In the United Provinces 191,000 persons were on relief during the week ending March 31st.

PURE BEER.

IT has been stated that some beer is better than other beer, but that there is no bad beer. If it were true then there would have been no Pure Beer Bill, but the converse, that there is to be no Pure Beer Bill implies that all beer is good, is, unfortunately, far from the truth. It is quite possible to sympathise deeply with the objects of the authors of the rejected Bill without regretting its rejection. Beer is the national drink, a breakfast beverage for the maids of Honour to Queen Bess, but in those days beer was a very different thing from that for which we now pay over two pence a glass. Those were the days of malt and hops, these, according to Mr. Cornthorpe, who moved the second reading of the Bill in Parliament, are days of "gelatinised maize, quassia, dextrolævulose, isinglass, salicylic acid, viscosoline and gypsum." What they all are we must leave to the scientifically inclined, but any one might well shudder at seeing on the label of his bottle such things as "dextro-lævulose, viscosoline and gypsum." It is not everyone who will agree that it is good for us to know the exact composition of the things we eat and drink. With a shilling "guide to health" one can discover symptoms of every disease under the sun and the knowledge that one's favourite drink contained a mixture of salicylic acid and gypsum would put a premium on the destruction of the digestive organs with "meat teas." According to Mr. R. Price the excellent home brewed beer of our fathers disappeared finally, except in a few instances, when Mr. Gladstone ruined the small maltsters all over the country by substituting a duty on beer for the old malt tax. The fault of the Pure Beer Bill lay not in kind but in degree. There is a great difference between a desire for pure beer, if that be the proper phrase for a chemical concoction in place of barley malt, and compelling the publican to supply it under severe pains and penalties. Under dicussion the Bill afforded some interesting information. Those who have travelled in Bavaria and Austria and like a good glass of beer, must have been struck by the uniformity of excellence in the light beers, even when supplied in the most unprepossessing gasthaus. It is always fresh, always cool, always light, and apparently always pure. The tourist returns and gives orders for the same kind of beverage. As often as not, the commodity supplied is no more like that he drank in Munich than is the proverbial chalk like cheese. The reason is now made clear. All the stringent restrictions imposed upon aduleration in the Fatherland are relaxed in favour of the manufacturers who brew "for export." The point is instructive and may act in favour of the gypsum mixture, but on the other hand it may lead to one of two things, the importation of real German beer or the manufacture of pure beer in England. And in these days when free testimonials are given in the police court, as was done so generously in the Whisky case recently, there may still be a fortune in pure beer. But the average man is contented to repeat that "there is no bad beer" and to drink that to which he has become accustomed.

CUPID'S JOURNAL.

IT comes rather as a shock that the idea of running a journal specially for cupid's victims should come from anywhere but America. Yet it is Switzerland which has this unique organ, the only contents of which are notices of engagements and [illegible] who is engaged to be married and that of her prospective husband and a description of their social position. It must be rather painful on reading the announcement of one's engagement to find in small type at the end some such notice as "upper" or it may be "lower middle class." To describe the occupation only would fail in its purpose which is, of course, helping tradesmen in disposing of their wares. It is to be hoped the editor has been brought up in the old Backwoods school of journalism and that he has an efficient guard in his office, for it seems likely that his enterprise may necessitate some knowledge of the noble act of self-defence when some suitor, past the first raptures of his new found bliss, begins to tire of the shoals of pamphlets and samples which are showered upon him.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. China with the outward Mails of the 6th instant left Suez 2 at p. m. on the 12th instant, about 10 hours later than usual having been blocked in the canal.

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. Oriental with the homeward mails of the 7th instant arrived Aden at 7 p. m. on April 11.

THE members of the Railway Board will shortly proceed to Simla on completion of their tour in Assam.

LORD KITCHENER will be accompanied on his trip through the Zhob Valley by Major-General Smith-Dorrien, Commanding the Quetta Division.

SOME slight shocks of earthquake have occurred within the last few days in the Simla district of the Himalayas, but they were only a few seconds in duration.

THE Financial Statement will be presented and discussed at a meeting of the United Provinces Legislative Council at Lucknow on Wednesday next.

THE Straits Settlements Bertam Rubber Company is announced, writes the London correspondent of the "Times of Ceylon," with Sir West Ridgeway as Chairman. The capital of the Company is £175,000; the purchase price is £74,317 and the promoters profits £64,433. The concern is badly thought of.

AS may have been noticed in the Military Memorandum attached to the Budget statement, ninety British officers were added to the Indian Army in the course of last year. This has enabled an addition to be made of one officer to the various Native Infantry regiments in the different Commands, raising the strength to thirteen instead of twelve and providing for more liberal seconding in the case of officers employed outside their battalions. The seven regiments in the Burma Command share in this increase, an additional double company officer being given to each.

MR. E. P. STEBBING, of the Forest Department is preparing a series of notes on insects that affect Forestry. The third number has now been issued, and the compiler states that while the present publications are looked upon as merely preparatory steps towards the production of a work on the lines of the German "Forst Insekten," their issue is necessary as a temporary guide and as indication to observers of the material that is required. The Notes are designed to assist Forest Officers who are likely to be faced with a sudden insect invasion, and the descriptions are kept as free from technicalities as possible. The Notes should prove of the utmost value to officers and it is to be hoped that Mr. Stebbing will soon be in the position to embody them in a permanent form.

THE units which furnished representative detachments at the unveiling of the Nicholson monument at Delhi were as follows:—9th Lancers, F. Battery, R. H. A., 57th Battery, R. F. A., Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Gordon Highlanders, King's Royal Rifles, Gloucestershire Regiment, the Guides Cavalry and Infantry, 22nd Cavalry, 55th Coke's Rifles, 56th Infantry, 57th Wilde's Rifles, and 1st Sappers and Miners. It will be noticed that the old Punjab Frontier Force was well represented. The Viceroy could not fail to be impressed by a gathering of this kind of British and Native troops within sight of the walls of Delhi.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending April 10 was 1,889, giving a death-rate of 123'43 per annum per thousand as against 99'71 the corresponding period of last year, and 107'08 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 106 died from fevers; 783, plague; 23, small-pox; 69, measles; 35, cholera; 4, leprosy; 76 pathisis; 46, diseases of the nervous system; affections of the respiratory organs; 78, diarrhœa; 43, dysentery; 47, still-born; 140, old age and debility; 16, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 77; Brahmin, 58; Lingaet, 13; Bhattia 15; Hindu of other caste, 986; Hindu low caste, 273; Mussalman, 313; Parsee, 35; Jew 9, Native; Christian, 51; Eurasian 8; European, 5; Negro-African, 1; Buddhist, 1; other and unknown castes, 2. The total number of births was 420 as against 285 the corresponding period of last year and 255 the average over the past five years.

AN Indian Mutiny veteran, writes a pitiful complaint to an up-country paper regarding the grievances of the Mutiny veterans, in the course of which he says:—The most urgent cases for redress are the miserable pensions some of them get: not enough to keep body and soul together. The income tax on old soldiers' pay is as disgraceful as it is illegal! While the trader in England whose income is from £300 to £600 a year is exempt from income tax, the British Indian veteran's pension from £150 to £216 a year is taxed. These pensions being the pay of actual labour should be paid in full! Would the Government of England, or India, or the Government of any country, hold back or deduct any portion of the pay of a workman with whom they agreed to work for a certain sum, when all the conditions have been carried out by the labourer; and is not this the case of the Indian Mutiny veteran pensioner?

THE announcement that the water in the Cauvery has fallen so low that the works at Shivasamudram are unable to get enough to generate the full supply of power for Kolar and Bangalore is a notable sign of the extent and intensity of the drought from which the country is suffering. The water for the works is taken off above the Falls by a canal some three or four miles long which leads to the pipes down which it is carried in a shoot to the generating engines below, and on the most cautious estimate it was never apprehended, however little might be going over the Falls, that there would be insufficient in the river to keep this channel full. Another indication of the abnormal dryness was manifest in Mysore itself even at the time of the Royal visit, when the large tank or other lake, which lies at the foot of the city, and is fed by the whole drainage of the hill of Chamundi, was so nearly dry that waders and paddy birds might be seen picking up their living in its centre. And this at the end of January. It is a long way from Mysore to Rajputana, but to read in the accounts of the Viceroy's visit to Ajmer, that the bed of the Ana Sagar appeared as a wheat field, reminds us of how large a surface of the land is suffering from this common distress of a water famine.

THE hoaxing of editors will always be a popular sport, and when one considers the conditions under which daily newspapers are produced it is perhaps wonderful that only a small proportion of the numerous traps set by the mischievous are successful. Now and then, however, the wicked jester triumphs and recently a leading provincial contemporary published, under the heading Shooting rare birds, a paragraph describing how a gentleman, whose name was given, had shot a fine specimen o the galina vulgaris vagans, which was described. as of the black species and in excellent plumage and as being a bird that rarely falls to the lot of a sportsman. The paragraph, funnily enough, evoked a letter from A Birdlover, who protested against the slaughter of every rare visitor to our shores, whereupon the supposed offender wrote to call attention to the fact that a little classical knowledge would have made it plain that gallina vulgaris vagans was a common hen that had wandered, adding that its owner had given him leave to shoot any poultry which trespassed on his seed-beds, and that the fate of the rare bird had been thus brought about by its predatory instincts.

THE new Radical paper, the "Tribune," ingenuously publishes the following, which at all events proves that it is possible to apply it to some useful purposes:—Home Dressmaker, writing in yesterday's "Punch," warmly recommends the "Tribune" as a substitute for clothing. The strength and durability of its texture lends itself peculiarly to the duplication of tissue-paper blouse patterns, its dust-proof qualities commend it especially to housemaids in search of curtain-bags, and the colour scheme of its posters suggest infinite possibilities to artistic persons who desire some novel and picturesque sartorial effects. We would add that if used as a blanket, rug, or hot water bottle, the "Tribune" will often supply a long-felt want. Travellers on our Southern railways need never suffer from cold feet if they will remember to draw a copy of this priceless journal over their legs. When used as a bed-covering, however, the "Tribune" should invariably be concealed by a sheet or counterpane, as otherwise the temptation to read one's blanket all [illegible]

LIFE'S LITTLE WORRIES.

(I).

(ON CHOOSING A MOTOR).

FOR how many years, it must not be mentioned, you have been in trouble with your syce. He has not behaved at all kindly. A week ago he came to you and said the horse was sick or the axle of the victoria was broken or it wanted new upholstering. There your wife joined in and agreed with him. Whatever it was, it meant more expense. You hate syces. So at last you came to a great determination. You will buy a Motor Car. Instead of always seeing your own horse shy, how nice it will be to make others. What lovely long spins in the country you will be able to take. No more sick horses, no more syces robbing you daily. You will be your own driver and attend to it yourself. You know nothing about mechanics, but you are going to learn.

Several cars are recommended to you by your friends. One says a "Canard" another a "Geoffcris" a Gargoyle and another a "F. U. T."

So the first thing you do is to go to Smith who has often said in your hearing, that what he doesn't know about motoring is not worth knowing, and as you have many times seen him under a car, on top of a car, and all over it, in various parts of the City, you feel that he should know what he is talking about. You meet Smith and you explain your views, laying emphasis on the fact, that you don't want any mechanic playing about. What you want is a simple easy running car, that is absolutely reliable. Machinery perfect to seat four or five, so you can take friends with you, and it must be very cheap. Smith who is one of those men who are always ready to help a man out of a difficulty and into another, says he knows exactly what you want and instantly enters into a long disquisition on the various parts of a car and how it works: he makes little sketches at the same time and borrows your pencil to do them with. At the end you find out the petrol goes down a pipe called the piston rod which enters the radiator near the compression tap. On the fly wheel going round the commutator is let loose, and flies to the carburetter which explodes at the same time. Meanwhile the water in the combustion chamber is cooling the sparking plug through which the current is disconnected by the differentials. The engine is then running free but on clutching the gears will be found to go forward. Only no mistake must be made about clutching the gears, they must on no account be missed or the cylinder will "seize" the commutator and throw it into the crank chamber which is placed under the car to catch what it can.

"Now," he says "you come out in my car, and I will explain things over to you again"—and having been carried away by his flow of language and with your head in a whirl, you follow him out. "There's my car", he says, "isn't she a little beauty? It's called a Lumber." You say you are not surprised and get inside and sit down, but you are up again in a moment. "Oh, I am so sorry" he says, "you have sat on a file—" I hope it did not hurt you." You make no comment, but hand him the file.

Now the first thing you do, is to tickle the carburetter." This rather surprises you, for up to the present-tickling hasn't entered into your life—much, and you wonder whether the carburetter likes it. However you try to look intelligent, while he fiddles around with some taps. When he has finished doing that, he goesin front of the car-saying: Now I am going to start her. He bendsdown and seizes a handle—he worries it for a moment and then gives it a violent twist. What next happens, you are not quite clear. You hear a violent explosion an enormous yell and you are out of the car and see Smith twenty yards off doubled up, and you make a resolve that you for one will never tickle a carburetter. It is clear that it resents such familiarity.

After a few moments Smith comes back and you timidly ask him what has happened? Oh, he says, very silly of me but I forgot to retard my spark and it missed fire. This surprises you, as from what you had observed that was the very thing it did not do. He assures you it's all right and pulls at some more taps, takes hold of the handle and gives it another twist and nothing happens. You were prepared for anything and this vexes you. Smith seizesand twists the handle again. It swings back and hits him fair in the jaw. You observe you are not going to be dull. He does not say much, but says he must tickle the carburetter again. You think this foolish of him judging by past results. Evidently starting a car is a ticklish matter. He twists the handle again. Nothing happens. He looks at it a moment and then commences a rat hunt and goes mad. He dives underneath one side and comes out another. He hunts in front and then runs round to the back. He lifts up the seat and unscrews things and in doing so gets an electric shock, and does a cake walk on the spot giving out appropriate yells. This you thoroughly enjoy and wish for an encore. He informs you that his battery has not run down. Great guns! What will he say next? Finally after an exhaustive search for something which he never appears to discover, he gives the handle another violent twist, a curious bumping noise ensues and you can hear the engine is going. Indeed you can hear nothing else.

His hair is ruffled, his voice is hoarse, his eyes are staring and his face black. He commands you to get in. Breathing a prayer for your safety you do so. The next instant—there's a terrible grinding noise, the car bounds forward with a sudden jerk which nearly sends you forward head first into the road and everything stops dead, the car, the engine, and your heart. But Smith is out of the car, and has once more twisted the car's tail—I mean the handle and the engines are off again on their stormy and bumpy career. "The clutch is rather fierce," he mutters, as he climbs over an array of levers to get to his seat. Fierce! you think—evidently the clutch is related to the carburetter and didn't like that tickling business. There's more grinding noise another jerk and you are off—more grinding noises and you are going faster—another excruciating series, as of a soul in pain, from the depths of the car and you are going faster still, faster, and faster and your hat blows off. You turn round to catch it but it eludes you. You tell Smith—he takes no notice, you tell him still louder—that your hat has gone—but he takes no notice. You look at him. He is leaning forward and his eyes are staring into space. You are wondering if you could ever look like that when a fly blows into your eye. You pull your handkerchief from your pocket and it is instantly blown out of your hand. Meanwhile your eye is smarting and you have no handkerchief, no hat, and you are convinced Smith has lost his head. You wonder what the end will be and you have not long to wait. You hear a hoarse roar from Smith—a sharp explosion a grinding noise more awful than you heard before. The car seems to be going all ways at once, backward, forward sideways and zig-zag—a frightful bump, and the next moment you are warding off a tree trunk with your feet and the car comes to a full stop with a final crash.

What has happened? Where are you? You are too young to die! are the thoughts which rapidly flit through your brain in the terrible silence which ensues. You turn to Smith—his hands are still busy with taps. "That was a tremendous skin—he says I believe I have smashed my mudguards. And looking down you see a sort of jelly mess at the side of the car and on looking closer it proves to have once been the mudguard. He gets down and you timidly follow him feeling that even the ground is not safe. You find on looking at the car that it has the appearance of having been at a Motor dinner the night before and is now returning home. You ask Smith what he is going to do and he murmurs one word which takes in the whole situation "Coolies!" So you hail a passing ticca and go slowly home.

To be or not to be. Can you buy a car after what you have been through? A few evenings later you meet Brown and you tell him you had thought of buying a car until you met Smith, and you recount your experiences. Brown is entirely impolite about Smith, and he paints motoring in the most roseate of hues. But then you have heard rumours that he is interested in the trade. Brown says "No one can teach me anything about a motor. And how did I learn?" You make the correct answer "How" "On the road side, sir, by sitting on the road, he says, "Now you take my advice, you must know a car upside down before you can expect to run it successfully. So what I say is —Buy a Car Sir. Buy a car that you know wont go. Then take it out on the road, and make it go. When it stops, don't hurry, but just sit down and think what can be wrong and then put it right. Take a book on Motors with you and read it while you wait. You think you would want something else with you besides a book in the shape of a camp bed, a tent, food, ice, soda, plenty of whiskey and a few other necessaries of life—even perhaps your wife and children. Why? continues Brown grasping you by your coat, so that you can't get away from him although you have just discovered he is a dangerous lunatic. Why! my first car cost me £500 in England. It was famous for its stopping powers, and it took me four months going from London to Brighton —and when I reached my journey's end I paid a bathing machine man 10/ for dragging it out to sea. But I know all about a car now. Yes, and no mistake that's the way to learn to motor. You take my advice. But hurridly muttering you have to see a man about a dog, you fly—And you are still the wandering round trying to find out what car you will buy and it's not a bad position to be in—for you are getting plenty of nice rides from would-be sellers free of charge. After all, why worry?

J. M. P.

THE day of the medical quack in Ceylon [illegible] says a Colombo paper. Under Ordinance [illegible] it is compulsory, from the 1st instant, [illegible] person in Ceylon who wishes to be a [illegible] practitioner, and who wishes to [illegible] [illegible]

THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Under a Dense Pall.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, APRIL 11.

The King of Italy has given four thousand pounds sterling towards the relief of the sufferers by the Vesuvius eruption.

The country for miles around Vesuvius presents a picture of horrible grey desolation. No vestige of green remains and all the towns and villages are more or less buried in ash, some of them six feet deep, recalling the days of Pompeii.

Estimates of the total death-roll vary from five to eight hundred.

To-day's accounts are not reassuring. The whole region is under a dense pall. Vesuvius is not visible and frequent hurricanes of rain, stones and ashes are taking place.

Their Italian Majesties have returned to Naples.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

Their Italian Majesties have been welcomed deliriously at Naples whose inhabitants in panic-stricken wailing crowds are watching in religious processions along the streets all day.

The general use of masks, goggles and dust coats makes Naples seem like a city of motorists.

The rain of ashes and sand diminished last evening.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

Archbishop of Canterbury's Manifesto.

A GREAT EMERGENCY.

LONDON, APRIL 11.

The Archbishop of Canterbury presided at a private meeting of Bishops held to-day, at Lambeth Palace, to discuss the Education Bill.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

The Conference of Bishops at Lambeth Palace passed a Resolution in favor of unhesitating opposition to the Education Bill.

Mr. Runciman (of the Ministry), speaking at Newcastle, said that if the Archbishop of Canterbury attempted to use the Lords on the Education Bill as was done in 1902, disestablishment was inevitable and the House of Lords would be shaken to its foundation.

LONDON, APRIL 11.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued what is practically a Manifesto against the Education Bill and stating that Churchmen must take immediate counsel in an emergency so grave and far reaching.

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

Baron Von der Goltz, Secretary of the German Legation at Peking, has been appointed German Minister in Colombia.

THE DISTURBANCES AT MESHED.

Bred Riots.

Reuter wires from Teheran that the disturbances at Meshed were mere bread riots and only three people were killed, but no Europeans.

THE KING'S MOVEMENTS.

The King and Queen are still at Corfu.

EDUCATION IN CEYLON.

Planters' Responsibilities.

In the House of Commons Mr. Winston Churchill gave a detailed statement, regarding the Education Ordinance now before the Ceylon legislature and added that further legislation was being contemplated. There was no indication that the planters had not recognised their responsibilities in regard to the children. The matter was being vigilantly watched by the Colonial Office.

THE CONNAUGHT PRINCE IN CANADA.

Prince Arthur of Connaught has arrived at Winnipeg. He has had a splendid reception in Western Canada and is astonished at the marvellous progress of the country.

THE RUSSIAN DUMA.

Democrat Majority.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

It appears certain that the Constitutional Democrats have an immense majority in the Lower House of the Duma and are already drafting Bills of pronounced Liberal type. The Upper House, however, is overwhelmingly Conservative.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

John Mahon, formerly of Entebbe, has died in the University College Hospital of sleeping sickness.

AMERICA AND CHINA.

Exclusion Act Revised.

A Bill has been introduced into the Washington House of Representatives extensively revising the Chinese Exclusion Act with a view to harmonising the differences with China.

PRINCE VON BULOW.

With regard to the illness of Prince Bulow the German Consul has received a private telegram stating on the very best authority that the accident was solely due to overwork and influenza, and that it was not a case of apoplexy. The Doctors hope, or better are convinced, that the Prince needs only rest to be restored to health again.

THE MAHARAJA OF BURDWAN.

TO GO TO ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

The Maharaja Dhiraj of Burdwan and suite start for Bombay from Burdwan by the mail of the 17th instant, en route for England.

ROWDY BENGALI STUDENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

The students charged by the Police with assaulting [illegible]

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION BY THE BORDER CHIEFS.

WAR STANDARDS PRESENTED.

A MOST BENEFICIAL IMPRESSION LEFT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOTI MARDAN, APRIL 12.

The following is a detailed account of the Viceroy's visit to Chakdara :—

On most of well defined spurs on the road to Chakdara were assembled tribal Girgas with their war banners each on limits of their own territory. These added to the picturesqueness of the scenery, of itself, sufficiently striking. The following tribes were represented :—Dheri, Kologram, Khar, Dathkela and Allahand. Each rose and saluted the Viceroy as he passed at Chakdara. The Khan Khels, the chief community of Swat valley, had assembled in force to greet his Excellency and here tribal offerings took the form of well-known Swati blankets from landowners and sovereigns from Hindu trading communities. These were touched and remitted.

At the Chakdara bridge-head their Excellencies were met by Colonel Vaughan and officials of the 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs, his Excellency after inspecting the guards-of-honour, drawn up at the Fort Gate, moved on to the parade ground where he was awaited by two of the most important Chiefs of the Agency, Khan of Dir and Nawab of Narvagai. They were presented to the Viceroy by the Political Officer and graciously thanked by his excellency for the trouble they had taken in coming to welcome him.

His Excellency then inspected the detachment of Dir leaders which had accompanied the Khan under the command of his own brother, the Mehtar of Chitral, who had been prevented by the state of Lowara pass from coming down from Chitral and had despatched a body of Kafir's refugees from Kafiristan, settled in Northern valleys of Chitral, to show their Excellencies representative men of an interesting race of people whose numbers are slowly but surely diminishing. They were arrayed in their festive robes of silk and decked out with peacock feathers. Kafir dances were performed on the parade ground before an interesting group of spectators. Their Excellencies then adjourned to the Fort for lunch.

After lunch their Excellencie witnessed an artillery practice from Chakdara guns. The party left about 5 p m returning as they had gone below the bridge head. The Khan Khel Jirga had again assembled ; this time to offer the Viceroy the mark of their goodwill which had never before been made to any British official, viz, two of their war standards. These were accepted in the spirit in which they were presented—a present from a fighting race to a Viceroy.

Malakhand was reached at 6 in the evening. Their Excellencies were during their stay at Malakand hospitably entertaind by Major and Mrs. Godfrey whose guests they were.

The Viceroy and Lady Minto left Malakand after breakfast this morning and, reaching Dargai by 9-30, started for Nowshera by special train at 10-30.

The tour has had a markedly good effect upon the tribesmen of the transborder, the trust displayed by their Excellencies in going freely about among the people appeared to be the most reliable feeling among them, namely, their sense of honour and hospitality.

PESHAWAR APRIL 12.

The leading men of the Ranizai Jirga assembled at Dargai and bid his Excellency good bye. The special arrived at Mardan at 12-30 and the Viceroy was received by a guard of honour of the Guides Infantry and Colonel Younghusband commanding the Guides accompanied by Mr. Wilson Johnston, Assistant Commissioner. The party drove all round Mardan and inspected the memorial to Sir Louis Cavagnari and men of the Guides who fell in the massacre at Kabul in 1879. The old cemetery and church were next visited and the Mess was reached at 1 p. m. where their Excellencies and staff were received by all the officers of the Guides and ladies of the station and where lunch was served. After lunch his Excellency inspected the various war and sporting trophies for which the Mess is so famed. The party then walked through the garden and drove to the station. Both in the journey to and back, the route was lined by cavalry and infantry of the Guides.

At Nowshera the party changed into a broad gauge special and arrived here at 5-15 this evening The arrival was public and on the platform were the Hon'ble H. A. Deane (who accompanied their Excellencies on the Malakand trip), Mr. Grant, General Sir Edmond Barrow, Col. Inglis, Col. Dennis, Col. Crofts, Mr. Odwyer, Mr. Grant, Mr. Johnston, Dr. Stien, and the leading Civil and Military officers of the station. The Guard of Honour was furnished by the Blackwatch and the escort by the 21st Punjab Cavalry and the whole route to Government House was lined by the Gordon Highlanders and the Blackwatch.

The Ladies Elliot arrived here this morning and Captain Lord Francis Scott rejoins the staff.

THE VICEROY JOURNEYING TO SIMLA.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, will drive up to Simla and the various stages have been decorated in anticipation. The arrival will be public and a large attendance is anticipated. A Guard of Honour of the Simla Volunteers will be drawn up on the Chaura Maidan.

All the Members of Council except the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief have arrived in Simla. Major Douglas, Deputy Commissioner of Simla, has returned from Delhi, where he has been officiating as Commissioner.

THE "TIMES" AND LORD KITCHENER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, APRIL 12.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" writes with reference to the attack on Lord Kitchener by the special correspondent of the "Times": "Unless he is being cruelly misconstrued by the cables, he has reared a remarkably heavy superstructure upon a very light and flimsy foundation, and the buttress which he constructs out of incidents alleged to have occurred in the Soudan eight or nine years ago is of rather time-worn materials. Grave danger to the interests and even the safety of India seems a disproportionately large result to be evolved from the neglect of personal courtesies and intolerence of opposition. After all, we have had officials in India even more highly placed and more powerful than a Commander-in-Chief against whom the complaint of bad manners, lack of tact and impatience of criticism have been made from the first moment they entered political life and throughout their reigns in the East. Yet their critics and opponents did not go so far as to assert that our dominion in India was thereby shaken to its base."

POPULAR CALCUTTA HOSTESS LEAVES INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

Among the crowd of passengers by the Bombay Mail, this evening, and by the Egypt, on Saturday, will be Mr. and Mrs. D. King who have given up their home in Calcutta. Mr. King, notwithstanding the amalgamation by which the Bank of Calcutta ceases to exist as a separate concern, is not at present retiring, but is expecting to be back next cold weather. Mrs. King, however, is making her home in England.

BLACKMAILING BY S. P. C. A. AGENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

A Eurasian, named H. J. Rose, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Howrah, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment and fined Rs. 300 for blackmailing [illegible]

PLAGUE MORTALITY IN INDIA.

NEARLY QUARTER LAKH A WEEK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 12.

The total plague seizures in India during the week ending April 7th amounted to 23,055 and deaths to 19,727. The deaths in the principal provinces were as follows :—Bombay and Sind 1,889, Madras Presidency 31, Bengal 8,472, the United Provinces 3,540, the Punjab 4,285, Burma 310, Central Provinces, 597, Central India 267, Rajputana 166, and Kashmir 101.

PACKAGES ON HIRED TRANSPORTS.

THE NUMBER LIMITED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 12.

It has been decided that in case of hired transports moving between India and England, and vice versa, the number of packages labelled "change of clothing" which may be placed by passengers in "present use" baggage room shall be restricted to two per individual, the weight of each package shall not exceed 3 cwts and in order to meet the case of ladies' dress baskets there will be no limit as to size.

COALSTOCK AT THE BENGAL COLLIERIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

The usual statement just issued by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, showing stocks of steam coal at the collieries of forty-five Companies linked up with the East Indian Railway, gives the following totals for the past three months :—January 25th 69,316 tons ; February 25th, 140,767 tons ; March 23rd 248,619 tons.

R. I. M. "DUFFERIN'S" PROGRAMME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 12.

The following is the programme of Royal Indian Marine ship Dufferin conveying time-expired and other trooping details between Bombay and Southampton :—Leave Bombay 14th April, arrive Suez sunset, 23rd April, arrive Port Said 25th April : leave Port Said 25th April ; arrive Southampton 5th May.

P. W. D. SERVICES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 12.

Mr. O. C. Lees, Superintending Engineer, Bengal, is temporarily transferred to Burma, and is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer vice Mr. H. W. V. Colebrook on leave.

Mr. E. H. Pargiter, Superintending Engineer, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer vice Mr. R. G. Kennedy on furlough proparatory to retirement.

Mr. J. W. Meares, Electrical Adviser to the Government of India, is granted 18 months' combined leave.

BANK OF BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

The Bank of Bengal has lowered its rate to five per cent.

COL. OLIVIER'S RETIREMENT.

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENTS.

ON Wednesday evening, at Pyrke's Restaurant, Apollo Bunder, the Officers of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway gave a complimentary dinner to Colonel H. D. Olivier, R. E., on the occasion of his retirement, after twelve years' service as Agent of the Railway. The following gentlemen were present :—Major Shelley, R E, Mr Rickards, Mr B F Bayley, Mr J S Brown, Mr Crommelin, Major Hoskyn, Mr J Tickell, Mr R Woolcombe, Mr W P Johnson, Mr A Houldcroft, Mr F W Hanson, Mr Savielle, Mr Franklin, Mr H Deane, Captain Nash, Captain Hulke, Mr Owen, Mr Fleischer, Mr Peohey, Mr Darnford, Mr Sidgwick, Mr McCaulis, Mr Parry Jones, Mr Coteswortb, Mr Howsin, Mr Clayton, Mr Skipwith, Mr Jones, Mr Gibban and Mr Hilliard.

ENTERTAINMENT AT AHMEDABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, APRIL 10.

A most successful and brilliant evening party was given yesterday, to Col. and Mrs. Olivier, by Mr. Byramji Framji Vakil in the city residence of Khan Bahadur Nowrojee Pestonjee Vakil, C.I.E. The spacious compound and the buildings were profusely and tastefully decorated by flags and bunting and brilliantly illuminated. The floral decorations on the principal arch as well as on the flags staffs in the compound were very effective and were due to the skill and taste of Mr. Narialwalla the drawing-master of the High School. The gathering was a very distinguished one. Mr and Mrs. Byramjee received the guests at the entrance. The Band of the 120th Native Infantry was specially engaged from Baroda for the occasion. Many other amusements were provided, such as jugglers, phonographs etc., to enliven the interval between the excellent performance of the band under the baton of Mr. M. Newcombe. The catering arrangements for the party were entrusted to Messrs. Mongini Brothers, who provided most delicious refreshments. Col. and Mrs. Olivier arrived at about 10 o'clock and were heartily received by the entire company present. The guests left at about 12 o'clock amid hearty cheers from every one and before their departure they were garlanded by Mr. and Mrs. Byramji. The party dispersed at about one o'clock in the evening.

To-night, Mr. Somnath Bhudare entertained Col and Mrs. Olivier at his place in Mistry's 'Pole' where the following address was presented to Col. Olivier :—

May it please your Honor,—On this auspicious occasion when your Honor is now visiting my house for the third time, I, wood carver and contractor, Somnath Bhudhardass, of Ahmedabad, Kalupur Panchputti, Bhudhar Mistry's Pole, beg to approach your Honor with a hearty and enthusiastic welcome. I most gladly avail myself of the present opportunity of expressing to your Honor as the representative of the B. B. & C. I. Railway (including R.-M. Railway) my sincere sentiment of profound and devoted fidelity to the Company. Your Honor first took charge of the office of Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department at Ahmedabad in the month of June 1875. At that time your Honor built the barracks in the camp and other buildings, and in this important work your Honor displayed the utmost skill and ability. Having been raised to the rank of 2nd Grade Executive Engineer in the year 1891, your Honor took charge of this division, where your Honor built The Ellis Bridge and The Sabarmati Central Jail, and supervised the construction of the present water-works and helped the drainage scheme of this city. Shortly afterwards your Honor was, in the month of August 1894, appointed to the responsible post of Agent, B. B. & C. I. Railway (including R.-M. Railway.) It was during the period that your Honor held this high appointment the undermentioned extensions of railway system were completed :—The Ahmedabad-Prantij Railway, the Tapti Valley Railway, the Kadi-Kalol Railway, the Kalol-Vijapur Railway, the Godhra-Rutlam Railway, the Mehsana-Kheralu Railway, the Mehsana-Patan Railway, the Cambay Railway, the Rajpipla Railway the Rewari-Phulera Railway, the Baroda-Godhra Chord Line, and the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway.

While your Honor held office as Executive Engineer, Ahmedabad, and subsequently as Agent at Bombay, your Honor was so gracious as to favour me as well as other contractors by entrusting to us the execution of large and important works, and your Honor reposed confidence in us without distinction of caste, colour, creed, or nationality. For this favour and trust we all are thankful to your Honor. It is with heartfelt sorrow that we have heard of your Honor's approaching departure from India and of your Honor's resignation of the post of Agent, B. B. & C. I. Railway. My prayer is that your Honor may be spared to see many years of happiness with your family in England, and that there the blessing of Almighty God may attend your Honor throughout your life. To the members of your Honor's family at home, may I humbly request that your Honor will be so gracious as to convey my most respectful salutations ? With hands lifted in prayer I join with all my family in supplicating to God for your Honor and Mrs. Olivier such prosperty and happiness as shall shed a gentle radiance over the evening of life. I beg to subscribe myself your Honor's most obedient and humble servant.

SOMNATH BHUDHARDASS.

HOUSE TRESPASS.

EUROPEAN FINED.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. N. W. Kemp, Thomas William Baxter, a European employed as a fireman on the G. I. P. Railway appeared on a warrant, to answer a charge of trespass brought against him by Inspector Jones.

Mr. William Bitist, manager of Green's Restaurant at the Apollo Bunder, stated that on Monday last, at about 7-30 p. m., he was informed by one of the servants of Green's Mansions that a European [illegible]

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Freak Feasts.

HOW TO PLAY ACCOMPANIMENTS.

LONDON, MARCH 23.

So far the freak dinner has been a purely masculine diversion on this side of the Atlantic. The English hostess has not attempted it. Though we have now and then committed social follies under the guise of entertainments there is little fear, I think, that any English woman will ask people to make such unspeakable idiots of themselves as the guests did at a recently given nursery dinner in New York. What amusement can be derived from such clowning it is difficult to say and one would rather know that we should go back to our old-fashioned, stolidly serious mid-Victorian style of dinner party, than that we should ever come to entertaining our friends in such a fashion as this. For my own part, I think no kind of fancy dinner should ever be tolerated. This meal should be treated with respect. It is the principle one of the day ; it should be the time of pleasant converse. How can one either talk sensibly or enjoy food, however choice it may be, or however beautifully prepared, if one has to be have all the while like a lunatic, and one's attention is continually diverted to some childish property or theatrical effect ? There is always a suggestion of squalor, too, about these entertainments, despite the fact that they are quoted as awful examples of the extravagance of the age.

What would be the effect, one wonders, if, as has been suggested, a newly-discovered compound for rendering things impervious to the ravages of time were applied to human beings. From time to time people have tried enamelling themselves, but it cannot be said that the result has been altogether satisfactory. But if it is were possible to lacquer oneself with a time proof glaze, so that age could not wither us, how much better off should we be ? For we should all look alike and there would not be much merit after all in being really young. However, it would be curious to see at what age different people would consider it wise to apply the preparation. When one is quite youthful and lines have not even begun to make their appearance on our faces we find it difficult to believe we shall ever different. And a good many of us might go on thinking we were defying Time, until one day we awoke to the fatal fact that we had not done so. Then of course we could only coat ouself over as middle aged folk. On the other hand if the majority took the precaution to chemically prepare themselves before crow's-feet and wrinkles could get a look in we should have grand-mothers and grand daugaters of apparently the same age and there would be no telling the difference after a time between fathers and sons. I believe we should positively loathe each other in these circumstances. We should pine for the sight of a silvery head and a characteristically lined face. Elderly men and women with perpetually youthful manners are irritating but to have folk about one who never really looked older would be absolutely exasperating.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the successful accompanist is born, not made, and the most accomplished pianist who has gone through years of study at a Paris or Dresden conservatoire may easily prove inferior as an accompanist to the amateur who is endowed with all the special qualifications which make for success. So many essentials are required in order to be really efficient that it is no wonder that few people excel in this particular line, and for every twenty amateurs who are able to interpret the most difficult etude of Liszt or chacone of Bach hardly one will be found able to play the piano accompaniments to song or violin solo so as to gain the complete satisfaction of performer and audience alike. Added to a good knowledge of music and a certain amount of execution, what is most essential is a maximum power of sympathy with the performer. A good accompanist unconsciously follows every turn of the singer's voice, knows instinctively how to put the light and shade in the right places according to the soloist's interpretation of the piece, is never in advance of the melody, and as certainly never lags behind while executing her own little flourishes or intermediary passages.

There are two types of accompanists at whose hands every amateur soloist has at times to suffer, on occasions when no tried friend is available to come to the rescue. First, there is the kind-hearted stranger who rises to the occasion with commendable but suspicious alacrity Her haphazard playing her total disregard of the soloists phrasing her forte notes which resonantly resound all through the piece, regardless of such insignificant matters as "p's" and "pp's" are all part of her particular idiosyncrasies while she inevitably terminates with an ever-growing crescendo, her last notes culminating in a triumphant clash of chords, regardless of any difference in interpretion on the part of the soloist. The ultra-modest accompanist is almost as great a trial. She plays her chords staccato fashion, drops her music in her haste to turn over, and is so afraid of drowning the performer's part that she trips along with mouse like tread. The violinist conscious of difficult double notes to follow or the vocalist who dreads her alto or treble notes knows only too well in advance not to expect support from the piano accompaniment, while a change of key or time, a difficult page, or a set of arpeggios or runs is quite sufficient to bring the nervous accompanist, to a sudden stop.

The following is the advice given by a well-known authority on the subject :—" Put yourself as far as possible in sympathy with the soloist, be utterly subservient to the player's or singer's interpretation, be careful in playing the opening bars to introduce the melody as it stands in the score, and never at an amateur performance improvise or improve on an accompaniment. Above all, have a complete understanding, before commencing to play, on the subject of repeats, variations in time, and the position of pauses, crescendos, diminuendos or accelleratas, which in nine cases out of ten are frequently introduced by the player for effect, in addition to those which are marked by the composer.

From Devonshire comes an earnest appeal to those who stand as the leaders of fashion to lend the weight of their example and influence in favour of Honiton lace. It is pointed out that an increased demand for the beautiful product of patient fingers would bring enhanced comfort to hundreds of cottage homes. At present the market is generally too precarious to allow of high or even regular wages, and it is felt that if more ladies were aware of the great improvement in designs and handicraft of recent years, they would gladly encourage the movement. The occupation is a pleasant and thoroughly feminine one, requiring little or no outlay on the part of the worker, and can be followed at home without interference with the domestic duties. Old and young alike can take part in it, and the former are able to hand on to the girls some of the traditions of the palmy days of the industry. Perhaps the real reason that Honiton lace does not secure as large a meed of patronage from ladies as to the Irish and Buckingham types is that there is no central depot in London at which buyers whom might well be American, Colonial or foreign, can inspect it.

The handiwork of Devonshire deterioreted grievously about forty years ago and fell into disrepute with the great modistes of Paris who even yet can hardly be induced to regard it as being in the least degree worthy of their notice. But they will go to Dublin, where the Irish Lace Depot deals in over £20,000 worth of Lamerick Carrickmacross, and crocheted laces per annum paying to some of its skilled workers as much as £60 a year. The subject of establishing such a bureau in the metropolis has been more than once seriously discussed by philanthropic ladies who have done so much towards the revival of the art in Devonshire and the Midlands but large capital and considerable business organisation would be necessary to lead such an enterprise to success. It should not be impossible however to enlist sufficient aid to give the Devon lace industry a new lease of life.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, APRIL 10.

SIR HARKISONDAS NAROTUMDAS who is at present, touring in Kathiawar, arrived here on the 31st ultimo, at the invitation of His Highness the Maharaja of Bhownagar. He was yesterday presented with an address by the Ohpal Community of Bhownagar, Mr. P. D. Patni, the Diwan Saheb, being in the chair. Amongst those present were : Kumar Shri Mangoldsingji, Dr. Rurjorji, Rana Shri Kaloobha, Messrs. Pakwass and Panina, the Judicial Judges, and the others.

The Diwan Saheb after introducing Sir Harkisondas to the assembly, desired Mr. Amidas, the Treasury Officer to read the address. Mr. Amidas having done so spoke of the many good and charitable deeds done by Sir Harkisondas towards the community and the public as well. He also enumerated the high honours bestowed upon him by the public and the Bombay Government. Sir Harkisondas in reply said that he had done nothing beyond what was his [illegible] to do towards his community and the [illegible] and therefore he deserved no [illegible] saying that when he [illegible] Rajkote he was invited [illegible]

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. J. Sladen, I. C. S., completed the special duty on which he was placed on the 17th January, in the afternoon of the 14th March.

The privilege leave, of twenty-three days granted to Captain C. F. Harold, Assistant Political Agent, 2nd Grade, and Superintendent of Police, Palanpur, dated the 27th March, is cancelled.

Captain J. K. Condon, Assistant Political Agent, Third Grade, Bombay, held, substantively, the appointment of Assistant to the Resident at Baroda in the Okhamandal District and Commandant of the Wagher Corps, with effect from the 19th September 1905, and up to the date on which he was relieved by Captain H. S. Strong.

Mr. H. C. Kirkpatrick, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, to act as Clerk of the Crown, vice Mr. M. R. Jardine, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, proceeding on leave, or pending further orders.

Mr. E. L. Sale, I.C.S., passed an examination in dbi Sinaecording to the Higher Standard on 15th March.

Mr. R. Oliver, Deputy Superintendent, Preventive Service, Customs Department, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave for one month and fifteen days with effect from 9th April.

Major W. E. Jennings, M. D., D. P. H., I.M.S., held charge of the office of Superintendent of Matheran and "ex-officio" Assistant Collector in the Kolaba District, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Major T. Jackson, M. B., B. S., I. M. S.

Mr. E. Sands to be Fifth Grade Deputy Collector, vice Mr. Pir Baksh Mian Muhammad retired.

Mr. W. N. Richardson to act as Sixth Grade, Deputy Collector in Sind, vice Mr. E. Sands, pending further orders.

Mr. A. K. Cama, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Thana, is granted privilege leave for two months and a half.

The Reverend P. S. Grove, on return from furlough, to be Chaplain of Ghorpuri.

The Reverend C. E. C. de Coetlogon to be Chaplain of Dharwar.

The Reverend H. Foote to be Domestic Chaplain to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Bombay.

The services of the Reverend J. H. Parry, Chaplain of Hyderabad (Sind), are placed at the disposal of the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan.

The Reverend H. Naish is appointed Chaplain of Hyderabad (Sind.)

Mr. A.C. L. Wilkinson, M. A. (Cantab.), Professor of Mathematics, Deccan College, Poona, is granted furlough on medical certificate from 14th February to 30th September, in combination with the winter vacation.

Mr. A. G. Wright, M. A. (Cantab. and Aber.), Educational Inspector, Sind, is granted privilege leave for two months and five days in combination with furlough on medical certificate for such period as will bring the combined leave upto nine months.

Captain J. G. Greig, 121st Bombay Pioneers, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, is granted sixty days' privilege leave in combination with leave out of India on private affairs for two months with effect from the 7th April.

Dr. J. S. Fraser to act as Civil Surgeon, Broach, vice Major W. S. P. Ricketts, M. B., I. M. S., pending further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. T. Anderson, F.R., C. S. (Edin.), I. M. S., retiring. Major W. E. Jennings, M D., D. P. H., I. M. S., to be Civil Surgeon and Superintendent, Byramji Jijibhai Medical School and Lunatic Asylum, Ahmedabad.

Dr. E. H. Moore to act as Civil Surgeon, Panch Mahals, pending further orders.

Captain T. B. Robertson, Karachi Artillery Volunteers, is granted six months' leave out of India on private affairs from 15th April, or from date of availing himself of it.

Captain G. McPherson, M.B., I.M.S., to be Superintendent, Plague Operations, vice Major W. E. Jennings, M.D., D.P.H., I.M.S., pending further orders.

THE TWO ADMIRALS.

[A CONVERSATION that might have taken place on a Royal Yacht in the Mediterranean.]

William, in Admiral's uniform, drawing design for battleship. Liqueurs, cigar boxes on table. Enter Edward also in uniform. William throws newspaper over design and rises.

WILLIAM : Mein lieper Oheim !

EDWARD : English, William, pray !
It is your mother tongue, And I may say—
Although I 'm not a clever man like you—
I do a little bit of *Parley-vous*.
And of all languages, I like but one,
The tongue of Shakespeare and of Tennyson.

WILLIAM : But, uncle, you're a Hanovarian, Guelph
And speak our language better than myself.
Your blood was made in Germany you bet.

EDWARD : Sir, I am Stuart and Plantagenet. But let that pass : I want to talk of Nick.

WILLIAM : That fellow makes me positively sick.
Think what a place he had two years ago.
And what he's done to bring himself so low ;
Meaning to subjugate the harmless Manchu,
He got a mouthful bigger than he can chew ;
And, when he formed his schemes, in ruinfall
Shot down the people in his Capital ;
He's really not superior to the Turk.

EDWARD : Take some Chartreuse ; talking is thirsty work.
Poor Nick reminds me of Napoleon Trois.
That feeble echo of *L' Etat est Moi*
When his half-brother egged him on to go.
In quest of dividends to Mexico.
Nick wished to buil grand ducal stocks and shares.
And help his Muscovite concessionaires ;
But like an ass neglected in his plan
The courage and resources of Japan.

WILLIAM : This is what makes us call you hypocrites,
There is no scribe in foreign journals writes—
But shows you screaming when Osmanlis kill
Though Muscovites have leave to work their will.

EDWARD : We're a free nation, William, and we dare
In a just quarrel to confront the bear.
You know this, don't you ? Tell me what was that,
When I came in, that you were looking at ?
We know you write, and now it seems you draw,
And something like a large cartoon I saw:
It is sham modesty, I think, to hide
Your talent in a napkin ; I espied
Something you covered with the *Morning Post*.
Was it a Survey of the Baltic Coast ?
(takes up newspaper).
By Jove a ship of twenty thousand tons.
Carrying torpedos and quick-firing guns.
Your pencil is as clever as your pen,
But when you get the ship, where are the men ?
Your town-fed cockneys and your berry clowns,
From villages and Hanseatic towns
"Salt," I believe you call them—" of the earth "—
Will they unlearn the habits of their birth ?
Salt you may have, but I may ask in brief.
Is salt a substitute for British beef,
Or do you think that Socialists will pay
Shipbuilding bills for ever and a day ?

WILLIAM : You think because I am your sister's son
My policy and yours must needs be one ?
And I of all Teutonic tribes the head
Play second fiddle to my uncle Ned.
No, uncle, no ; I mean to make my name.
Conspicuous on the blazoned role of fame * * *.

EDWARD : (*interrupting*) William ! beware, You are not likely soon
To find a Bismarck, Moltke or von Roon.
And who can tell but some propitious chance,
May give a new Napoleon to France.
Jena, and Ligny compensate Sedan ;
'Tis not the system conquers but the Man.
Meanwhile, be calm, and Let us have some lunch.
Leaving these questions to the care of *Punch*.
Rule well your land : and take this hint from me.
We never can be rivals on the sea—

WILLIAM : You say so : this at least is past conjecture,
You have given me a devil of a lecture :
Now if a word of mine might answer yours
I'd say : Prepare to guard your native shores.

— H. G. K. in the " Pioneer."

FAMINE PROSPECTS IN BOMBAY.

The following telegram from the Government of Bombay has been sent to the Government of India during the past week :—

Standing crops generally in good condition except in Larkana where slight damage was caused by insects and recent rain. Water in irrigation canals, tanks and wells giving out. Harvesting and threshing of rabi crops and preparation of lands for kharif sowing continue. Cotton picking progressing in parts Gujarat, Baroda, Palanpur and Mahi Kantha. Supply of drinking water deficient and being made good from Government grants and takavi advances. Cattle continue to deteriorate in affected districts and imported grass generally finds ready sale. Local fodder continues two to three times above normal. Agricultural stock sufficent. Surplus cattle being sold off at low prices. Imports of grain active and stocks with merchants adequate. Prices of staple food grains, in Deccan 40 to 105 per cent., in Karnatak 45 to 95 per cent., in Gujarat 40 to 70 per cent, and in Konkan 15 to 40 per cent, above normal. Numbers on test works on last day of week ending 31st ultimo, Poona 274, Sholapur 125, Bijapur 448, Belgaum 327, Dharwar 84, Phaltan 105 ; total 1,363. Distress increasing but not acute yet. Physical condition of labourers good, and they find considerable employment in fields and on Local Board and Government irrigation and private works organised by help of takavi grants. Condition of relief workers fair to good and relief measures sufficient. Number on relief increasing owing to return of emigrants. No aimless wandering observed. Condition of people in general good. Cholera reported from places in Ahmednagar, Poona and Satara. Relief works in progress in Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur and Belgaum Districts and Deccan and Southern Maratha Country States. Numbers on relief—British Districts—Deccan : works 9,985, gratuitous 20,808 ; total 30,793 ; Karnatak ; works 9,075, gratuitous 14,218 ; total 23,293 Native States : works 3,605, gratuitous 2,222 ; total 5,827.

DEPARTURE OF THE R I M S DUFFERIN.

THE Royal Indian Marine Steamer Dufferin, Commander St. L. S. Warden, will sail to-morrow for Southampton with the surplus troops, consisting of 22 officers, 7 ladies, and 3 children, 23 warrant officers 18 women and 38 children, 238 non-commissioned officers and men, 89 women, and 174 children. The following are the names of the officers :—Major and Mrs H M Twynam East Lancashire Regiment, Captain S. Goode, Bedford Regiment, Captain and Mrs H. W. Bowen R A and infant.—Captain A W Hooper, R A M C, Lieut W H Anderson 33rd Cavalry, Lieut F C Jenkins, R G A, Lieut and Mrs L C L Bayley, 6th Cavalry, Lieut W D C Kelly, R A M C, Lieut and Qr-Mr and Mrs Freet, Durham Light Infantry, Lieut G C Cooper, 121 Pioneers, Lieut E J H Haughton, 78th Moplah Rifles, Lieut E D S Robertson 21 Cavalry. Lieut E C Griffin RGA, Lieut and Mrs H D Kettle 2 children, S and T Corps, Lieut A C H McLean R Scots, 2nd Lieut F A G Roughton R G A, 2nd Lieut L S Farquharson R Scots, 2nd Lieut G R Turner 3rd Hussars and father, 2nd Lieut S S Whitaker E Lancashire, 2nd Lieut P Phillimore, 17th Lancers. 2nd Lieut Kennedy. R F A, Miss Moore, A N S, Miss Hooper Infantry Army.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL

THE following passengers are booked to proceed to-morrow, by the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Egypt, Captain Lendon, to Marseilles and London, with the Indian mails of the 14th April :—

Aga Khan G C I E, H H Sir
Abbott Mr E
Allen Mr P A child and inft
Allen Mr J
Anderson Mr and Mrs H A and child
Anderson Mr John
Annesley the Hon Mr
Archbold Miss
Asser Mr O
Backland Miss
Backhouse Miss
Baldock Major
Balfour Mr C F and child
Bancers Miss
Bancus Miss
Barrett Miss
Barrett Brig-Genl A A
Brastow Capt J B
Barton Mr A
Barton Miss E
Barton Mr E G
Barton Miss Maay
Batliwala Mr R D
Bateman Miss L A Trobe
Beggie Mrs R
Benaick Mr and Mrs C
Berry Mr
Biddulph Miss g
Bigooll Capt
Blagrave Mr J G and child
Blease Mr A and infant
Bleeck Mr W
Blair D A
Bocquet Mr G S
Bogie Mr D
Boisragon Major
Bourne Miss
Boylan Mr J Dun
Bradley the Hon Mr H
Bradley Mrs
Brown Major and Mrs H Clifton
Brown Mr A
Brumgate Mr J B I C S
Burge Mr and Mrs F
Burkitt Sir William and Lady
Burnett Rev C R
Butterworth Mr and Mrs A and child
Cadogan the Hon Mr W G S
Colthrop Mr
Cameron Miss N T
Campbell Mrs
Carroll Capt and Mrs H A
Caw Mr R C
Chadcott Mr O A
Chand Mr D K
Chandler Lieut-Col O H
Coats Mr J
Coopra Mr S N
Christie Mr J
Clarke Mr
Cleveland Mr C R
Collins Mr and Mrs H J and infant
Cook Mr H M
Cooper Mrs H
Cox Mrs
Craik Capt J
Crawford Major G R
Creswel Mr W N
Dale Mr and Mrs and child
Daly Major L S I M S
Damplor Mr and Mrs G
Davis Mr E A
Davies Miss
Davies Mr J
D as Mrs L J M
Dentith Mr
Dennys Col W
Dhunjibhoy Mr Bomanjee
Dickinson Miss
Doctor Mr
Dora Dr
Drake Major and Mrs F R
Drew Mr
Duncan Mr G G L
Dutt Mr and Mrs L Ganesh
Dutton Mr S T
Eles Mr E H I
Engler Mr
Exham Miss
Fanshawe Sir Arthur
Fergusson Mr and Mrs and infant
Ferard Mrs H C child and infant
Fitzherbert Mr and Mrs F G
Fletcher Mr E D
Foster Miss Rachel D
Foulkner Mrs
Fraser Master C
Fraser Master P
Fraser Lady child and sister
Fraser Sir Andrew
Gavin Mr and Mrs M
George Mr D
Georges Col
Glen Mr
Gifford Mr C H
Gokhle the Hon Mr G K CIE
Gool Mahomed Mr
Gray Mr W H
Gray Mrs and child
Graham Mr and Mrs S T and child
Greig Mr J Kerr
Greenshields Mr R S
Grombe Capt G P T
Haines Rev Mr W P
Hammel Mr H
Happer Mr J
Harris Mr J S
Harrison Mr and Mrs A G
Hayfield Mr
Hayflein Mrs and Miss
Hawke Lord
Hawkin Mrs and 2 children
Henderson Mr J J
Henderson Miss
Henderson Mr C B
Haf Mr G de la
Hicks Mr and Mrs Geo E E
Holmes Mr W
Hope Mr H
Hoskins Mr C J A
Hughes Mr and Mrs J W
Hull Miss
Inglis Mr J
Inglis Mr C D
Irwin Mr
Jack Mr J S
James Mr A
Jarvis Mr C
Johnson Mr S M
Joness Mr
Jones Miss Govin
Kaoga Col J K
Kaye Col and Mrs W S and 2 infants
Kendall Mrs
Kennedy Mrs child and inft
Kendrick Mr S J
Kiddle Mr
Kiddle Mrs
Klentz Mr Frits
King Mr and Mrs and child
Kirkman Mr and Mrs W D
Knight Mr R ICS
Kock Mr F L H
Lankester Dr A
Lankester Mrs and child
Larmour the Hon Mr C F
Larmour Mrs
Lauris Mr and Mrs G C
Leadbeats Mr
Leather Dr J W
Lery Miss
Lowndes Miss
Lowndes Mr G
Ludlam Mr W W
Lyndon Bell Mr
MacLaughlin Dr and Mrs
Mackenzie Mr and Mrs A 2 children and 2 infants
Mackenzie Mrs C
Mackilican Mr J
Macolmson Miss
Malcolmson Mr
Marjoribanks Mrs G E
Marshall Mrs E
Marshall Mr and Mrs J H and infant
Marsh Mr G A
Marten Mr J S
Masani Mr
Massereene Lord
Massereene Viscountess
Matterson Miss
Mayne Mr J W C
McDiarmid Capt and Mrs H 2 children and infant
McGregor Mr James
McMurray Mr and Mrs J
McNamara Mr A E
McNeile Capt H
Meade Capt the Hon E R
Meldrum Mr W
Miller Mr W H
Milhe Mr W
Minbattiwala Mrs R
Mitra Mr H
Moncrieff Mr L M
Moncrieff Mrs
Moodie Mr R
Morwitz Mr S
Munro Miss
Murray Mr A G
Murly Mr H E
Necomen Mr and Mrs A Goodowe and child
Newmarch Lieut Col L S
Nicol Hr
Norton Mr J H
Offord Mrs
Oliver Mr
Ousley Mrs
Page Mr C P
Parkers Miss
Patel Mr J M Framjee
Paterson Mr
Paul Mrs E T
Pawley Mrs and infant
Pawley Mrs and infant
Petit Sir Dinshaw and Lady 2 children and infant
Petit Mrs Framjee
Petit Miss Framjee
Petit Mr and Mrs J B and 2 children
Phillips Mr J H
Pollard Mr M
Portiwala Dr
Powell Mrs and infant
Pratt Capt H R E
Pre Miss E Du
Preston Mrs W B and two children
Pridhan Capt
Quill Mr B C
Radcliffe Major
Ralli Mr W L L
Rankine Mr J
Rapaport Mr L
Rattigan Mr and Mrs C B
Rennie Capt
Rannie Tajmah Mr
Richardson Mr R G
Ridley Mrs
Ritchie Mr D
Robertson Mr
Robertson Mrs child and inft
Rolston Mrs two children and infant
Ross Mrs H de D
Ross Lieut-Col A S
Russel Hon G Hamilton
Russell Mr R M
Russell Mr C
Russell Hon Mrs A Hamilton
Sale Miss
Scheidler Mr A F
Lehembry Mr and Mrs H P W and infant
Schofield Mr W F
Scott Mr James
Scott Mr H V B
Scaramanga Mr T S
Seymour Miss
Seymour Mr and Mrs A J O
Symour Mr F
Shhakespear Mrs W
Sim Mr Geo
Smith Mr A McVicoer
Smith Lord
Smith Mr Hudgson
Smyth Lieut-Col H H
Sparling Mrs
Staley Mr Justice
Steels two Misses
Stewart Lieut-Col J M
Stiffe Mr N G ICS
Stiffe Miss
Stoker Mr G C
Sullivan Major and Mrs E L
Thom Mr H
Thom Mr W
Thomas Mr and Mrs R L P
Thomson Dr and Mr
Thomson Miss
Tomkinson Mr
Troup Mr
Turnbull Mrs J J
Turner Major R G
Tyers Mr T
Tylier Mrs H
Ure Mrs
Vesey the Hon E T
Vincent Miss
Wade Mr R
Wadia Mr N P
Wadia Mrs P A
Wakeham Mr and Mrs A W and child
Walford Mr P
Wallace Mr R
Wall Capt and Mrs and inft
Warren Major P B
Watkins Mr and Mrs W E and child
Watson Mr F
Watson Mr and Mrs J P
Watson Mr and Mrs Wm and infant
Waugh Mr and Mrs and four children
Webster Mr C D
Weston Mr
Wilkinson Mr Harvy
Wilkinton Mr
Wodehouse Lieut Genl Joscolin
Wolfe Mr E D C
Wood Mr and Mrs A W
Wright Mr D R
Wright M
Wutzler Mrs H
Yorke Mrs
Yusuf Mohamed
Zetland Marchioness
Zetland Marquis

THE question of improving and strengthening ; the equipment for the teaching of science in the Government College, Lahore, is under the consideration of Government. Mr. A. S. Hemmy, Professor of Science in that institution, has been placed on special duty to visit the scientific laboratories [illegible]

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

MADHOWJI DHARAMSI [illegible] COMPANY.

THE thirteenth annual meeting [illegible] the Company was held yesterday at [illegible] office, Bruce Lane, Mr. Goculdas [illegible] man of the Board, presiding. The [illegible] stated :—

During the year under report the [illegible] on the land of the mill [illegible] to accommodate therein [illegible] had therefore ordered out from [illegible] of Dickinsons manufacture and [illegible] machinery, and upto the end of [illegible] looms had already arrived and [illegible] mill, and they are now being worked [illegible] said period, the Directors built [illegible] room to accommodate therein 5,000 [illegible] preparatory machinery, and they [illegible] pose ordered out at present 3 [illegible] Barlow manufacture and 12 ring [illegible] ale and Smalley manufacture, which [illegible] arrived and been erected in the [illegible] are now ready and being worked. [illegible] named machinery, the Directors [illegible] sundry machinery viz., 1 Hydraulic [illegible] press, 30 bank and 26 ring [illegible] 1 Carpon Cup Spinning frame [illegible] finisher scutcher, 1 boiler and several [illegible] of spinning and weaving machinery, [illegible] of the same have already arrived [illegible] in your mill. Also they during the year [illegible] the mill with further Electric Lights [illegible] installation, also they have ordered [illegible] and dyeing plant machinery of [illegible] bleach and dye 4,000 lbs. goods a day. [illegible] year the Directors also built a new [illegible] land of the mill for mill hands. [illegible] the abovenamed new buildings and [illegible] electric light plant and sprinklers [illegible] already built and erected in the mill [illegible] the year under report has [illegible] Rs. 1,25,271-9-4, Rs. 1,22,257-4, Rs. [illegible] Rs. 15,932 14-5 respectively. The profit [illegible] account of the Company for the year [illegible] Company has made during the year [illegible] the net profit of Rs. 4,95,533-15-11, which [illegible] with the amount of Rs. 1,900 5-4, brought [illegible] from the last year's account becomes Rs. [illegible] After deducting from this amount the [illegible] mission for the year viz., Rs. 95,000-2, the [illegible] Rs. 4,02,436-3-3, remains at the credit [illegible] and loss account which your Directors [illegible] apportion as follows :—To pay a dividend [illegible] shareholders at the rate of Rs. 100 [illegible] shares Rs. 2,40,000, to carry to reserve fund [illegible] Rs. 50,000, to carry to depreciation fund [illegible] Rs. 25,000, to pay bonus to the Company's [illegible] Rs. 2,000, to carry forward to next year's [illegible] Rs. 85,436 3-3, total Rs. 4,02,436-3-3. [illegible] Director Mr. Mathuradass Goculdass [illegible] the board by rotation, but is eligible for re-election. You are requested to appoint an auditor [illegible] for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration. Your mill building, machinery and stock-in-trade is insured for Rs. 27,55,000.

The Directors' report for the year ending [illegible] December last, and the two half-yearly [illegible] balance-sheets made up to 30th June and [illegible] December last respectively, were adopted and approved. A dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per share was declared, Mr. Mathuradas Goculdas, who retired by rotation, was re-elected a Director. Mr. Maneckjee Bapooji Tachukra was appointed Auditor on a remuneration of Rs. 100 for each half-yearly audit. Thanks of the shareholders were given to the Directors and the Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents of the Company for their excellent management of the Company's affairs during the year ended 31st December last. The proceedings terminated with the customary compliment to the Chairman.

SASSOON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

The thirty-third annual general meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at the Company's office, Forbes Street, Mr. S. M. Moses, Chairman of the Board, presiding. The Directors' report stated among other things :—

The Directors have great pleasure in placing before the shareholders, the annual report, with audited balance-sheet, and abstract of profit and loss, for the year ending 31st December 1905. The accounts show a profit of Rs. 6,56,095-10-9, including the balance of Rs. 2,097-11-3, brought forward from the previous year, and this result may be considered satisfactory. They propose to appropriate the above sum of Rs. 6,56,695 10-9 as follows :—To pay a dividend of Rs. 50 per share of Rs. 1,000 each, and of Rs. 25 per share on B Shares, free of income-tax Rs. 1,12,500, to pay a bonus to the shareholders of Rs. 50 per share of Rs. 1,000 each, and of Rs. 25 per share on B Shares, free of income-tax Rs. 1,12 5.0, to be carried to building depreciation fund account Rs. 50,000, to be carried to machinery depreciation fund account, Rs. 2,00,000, to be carried to reserve fund account Rs. 70,000, to be written off for depreciation in value of fire appliances Rs. 22,000 to be written off for repairs, and improvement of bunglow, and sepoys' chawls Rs. 2,000 ; to pay a bonus to the office and mill establishments Rs. 6,600, to be set aside for providence fund account Rs. 10,000, to be carried forward Rs. 21,695-10-9, total Rs. 6,56,695-10-9. The satisfactory state of the mill industry noticed in our last report, has developed during 1905 into an increased prosperity, and the period under review constitutes an exceptional progress hitherto made. The raw material was obtainable at low prices, and the manufactured goods realised high rates, leaving a good margin of profit on the out-turn. It is at a period like this, that the Directors consider the surplus cannot be better utilised than in bringing your mill up-to date, by replacing the old machinery, and doing whatever is necessary to consolidate your position and placing your Company on a thoroughly strong and sound basis. The Directors also ordered out, and received during the year, one boiler, a pair of mules, one winding machine, and one pump for the boilers, and these have also been erected. There were 173 unallotted B shares, and the Directors taking advantage of the activity of the share market disposed of them at a premium of Rs. 50 per share, and with the premium thus obtained, viz Rs. 8,650, the Directors have opened a reserve fund account. You are aware, the Directors in order to alter the memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, empowering the Company to purchase land for the purpose of acquiring the frere land property, convened extraordinary general meetings, and the Company is now in possession of 13,628 square yards of land, with the buildings standing thereon, at the original cost of Rs. 1,06,006-3. The mill buildings, machinery and other contents of the buildings, are insured against fire for Rs. 5,50,000, and cloth in the market for Rs. 20,000. Mr. J Owens having left for England, the Directors appointed Mr. Henry Salomon to fill up the vacancy, which they request you to confirm. The members of the Board, who retire by rotation, are Messrs S. M. Moses, and S. E. Shellim, they are, however, eligible for re-election in conformity with the articles of Association.

The report and accounts were approved and adopted, A dividend of Rs. 50 per share of Rs. 1,000 each and of Rs. 25 per share on B shares, free of income-tax, and a bonus to the shareholders of Rs. 50 per share of Rs. 1,000 each, and of Rs. 25 per share on B shares, free of income-tax, were by declared. The appointment made by the Board of Mr. Henry Salomon as a Director was confirmed Mr. S. M. Moses and Mr. S. E. Shellim, were re-elected Directors. Messrs. Cursetji Cooverji Mody and Nowroji Edulji [illegible] were appointed Auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 200 each. The best thanks of the shareholders were accorded to the Directors, the Agents, and the staff for their good management of the Company's affairs. The Chairman was thanked for his able conduct in the chair.

THE ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Directors of the above Company was held yesterday afternoon at its Head Office, Oriental Buildings, Mr. Gordhandas Khattau presiding. Mr. Paterson Brown, the Manager, read the notice convening the meeting. The report has already been published.

The Chairman in proposing the adoption of the report said :—"It is a great satisfaction to me [illegible] to my co-Directors to come before you at this [illegible] thirty-first annual general meeting, in a [illegible] to report that the prosperity which the Company [illegible] so long enjoyed still continues. The [illegible] attends the Company's work must be a matter for gratification to both shareholders and policyholders, and that such progress in all directions be attained year after year is, we acknowledge, due to the ever-watchful care that is exercised by the management. The report having been [illegible] I will, with your permission, take it as read, but I desire in a few sentences to touch upon some of the leading features in it which are deserving of [illegible] In the first place I drew your attention to the [illegible] increase to our funds which received an [illegible] of over 20 lacs during the year—the largest [illegible] in the Company's experience. The total funds of the Company at this date are considerably over [illegible] and-a-half crores, and when it is mentioned that these are invested surely there is strong evidence of the Company's stability and such a guarantee for the future fulfilment of all contracts that [illegible] should be encouraged to assure with [illegible] The Directors and the Manager continue to give their most careful attention to the class of [illegible] accepted and the fact that the payments [illegible] of claims during the year show only [illegible] crease of Rs. 24,000 over the previous [illegible] regarded as a healthy sign of the [illegible] Plague continues over a large [illegible] Company is interested, and it is fortunate [illegible] mortality from this source is not [illegible] reported, considering the extent of [illegible] operations. I am also glad to be able [illegible] while a large amount of new business [illegible] written, it has been done at a [illegible] expenditure. This is a very gratifying [illegible] these days of competition as there is an [illegible] tendency for Companies to offer [illegible] remuneration. Constant and strenuous effort [illegible] part of the Company's Officers and Agents [illegible] these days necessary to maintain [illegible] and I congratulate the shareholders and policyholders upon the fact that the [illegible] not have more zealous officers at Head [illegible] Branches or more energetic Chief Agents [illegible] many of the Company's ordinary [illegible] rendered valuable aid. To all of [illegible] are due. In conclusion, [illegible] former years to ask that [illegible] Company should aim and [illegible] their part towards making the [illegible] prosperous year by year. [illegible] do not receive the help [illegible] from many who are interested [illegible] the Company. I am earnestly [illegible] holder to take the interest [illegible] to influence a few [illegible] would be most gratifying [illegible] Gentlemen, in moving the [illegible] I do so with the fullest [illegible] the year under review [illegible] I have, therefore, much [illegible] Directors' report and audited [illegible] 1905 be adopted.

The report and audited accounts [illegible] confirmed.

Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy [illegible] Mandlik were re-elected [illegible] of 12 1-2 per cent [illegible]

RAT KILLING IN MADRAS.

A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME.

Though at the Plague Hospital, Egmore, over which Captain W. A. Justice, I.M.S., Special Plague Health Officer, presides, plague cases are fortunately few and far between, there is much work being accomplished in the direction of rat destruction, which cannot fail to inspire confidence among all sections of the community, says the "Madras Mail." The process of exterminating rats scientifically is, moreover, of sufficient interest to warrant a short description of the methods employed, especially considering that a number of towns in the mofussil are paying attention to this all-important precaution. Captain Justice, it may be mentioned en passant, came here about two months ago from Calcutta, where he had been employed for the last five years in plague work. The first item he has to show the visitor to the Egmore Hospital is the bait—long loaves of bread cut into slices and spread with a red substance which looks not unlike jam but is in reality the Common Sense Rat Exterminator—in other words a deadly poison to rats, of which the chief ingredient from the rat killing point of view is phosphorus. Flour and sugar are added and the bread is cut into small pieces, of a size which no self respecting rat can resist. The bait each evening is despatched in baskets to the 20 depots which have been established in different parts of Madras following the same lines as the Municipal Divisions. In each of these depots there is a peon to distribute the bait and collect the bag of rats next day; and a clerk to pay out the reward of 3 pies per rat to immerse each dead rodent in boiling water to destroy any fleas there may be about it, and to record in a rat register the house from which each rat has been taken. The rats having each been labelled with a register number and also with the number of the Division are despatched to the Plague Hospital. Here, all the rodents big and small from bandicoot to mouse and muskrat, are counted and their tails are cut off, no rat without a tail being recognised. A certain proportion are taken for dissection, the rest being sent off to the incinerator. If any particular district is under suspicion, all the rats from that neighbourhood are investigated. This is done by smearing a portion of the spleen on a glass slide, on which is transcribed the rats index numbers. These slides are then examined by Captain Justice under a microscope when plague bacilli, if the rat were infected, would at once be apparent. Our readers will be glad to learn that during the last month only one such rat has been found, viz, at the end of February last. What is more satisfactory is that this discovery in the laboratory led to the detection shortly afterwards of a plague case by Dr. K. R. Mathew, Assistant Health Officer to the Madras Corporation, to whom as well as to Captain Justice all credit is due for having organised so excellent a system. It is now practically impossible for an indigenous plague case, if accompanied by rat infection—and it is seldom if ever not so accompanied—to escape detection by the Health Department. The last plague case occurred in Madras on the 15th ultimo, and as neither rat nor human cases have been discovered since there is every reason to feel hopeful.

It will be inferred from the above that the rats in Madras are not generally affected, but vigilance should not, on this account, be relaxed. The work under Captain Justice's charge is conducted with as much care and attention as if the plague was indeed in our midst. The bag averages rather more than 700 tails a day as a result of some 3,000 pieces of bait being laid found to be inadvisable to put poison down in the same locality every evening, but to allow an interval of three or four days. After the poison has been put down in a house, the rats for some reason or another disappear for about ten days, after which they gradually return. The dead rats are only found two or three days after placing of the poison which, by the way, should be laid downwards, because, being phosphorescent it shines in the dark. It is most important to destroy the fleas on all dead rates, as it is now almost universally agreed that the infection of plague is conveyed to man from an infected rat by the agency of the rat flea; and fleas do not leave a dead rat for sometimes after its death.

ENTERTAINMENT TO MR. J. M. FRAMJI PATEL.

In recognition of the great and valuable services rendered by Mr. J. M. Framji Patel to the cause of physical education in general, and to native cricket in particular, the Bombay Parsee Gymkhana entertained him yesterday evening at an "At Home" at the Parsee Gymkhana Pavilion at Marine Lines prior to his departure for England for the benefit of his health. Khan Bahadur Darashaw Ruttanji Chichgar, presided over the gathering in the absence of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, President of the Gymkhana. The Chairman in his remarks said that Mr. Patel during his connection with the Gymkhana, had by his unswerving personal devotion, given great impetus to physical education and to the manly English sports among the Parsee community. The noble game of cricket, especially had received great encouragement at his hands, and the game had, so to speak, now become the national game of the community. It sufficed to say that in him the Parsee cricket, from the very beginning, found a very worthy and experienced exponent, and a leader who had brought it to great repute. To him the Parsee Presidency matches owed a great deal, and he had made a name for himself and had earned a distinction which had placed him, together with others in the front rank of physical educational reformers. In concluding his remarks he advised a sweet reasonableness in the matter of sport and recommended the members of the Gymkhana to seize the opportunity for outdoor exercises, and to war against those prejudices and ignorance and self-conceit which had kept them back, in days gone by, from engaging in sports and exercises side by side with intellectual education. On behalf of the Parsee Gymkhana, Sir Jamsetjee wished Mr. Patel bon-voyage and a speedy return. (Cheers).

Mr. Patell thanked the Chairman and those present for the honour done to him that evening. He said it was a labour of love with him to work for the physical betterment of his community at a period when healthy manly games were looked down upon even by men of light and leading. He felt much distressed that things were not going on as smoothly as in the good old times. Though their efforts on the field were adversely criticized, no less a sportsman than Lord Harris and the rest of the successive Governors of Bombay and many other world-renowned English sportsmen had testified to their sportsmanlike behaviour on the field. Some of the leading journals of India and England had said that the Parsees played an Queen the Games in the most sprightly spirit. Referring to the suggestion for an Indian Cricket Team for England the speaker said that nobody would be more pleased than himself to see an Indian Team visiting England, because the idea first originated with him. He had always worked hard with others to secure that end. But the sinews of War, and representative players must be first got together. But neither the one nor the other was available and the idea of sending an Indian Team to England had had to be abandoned.

After thanking the Chairman and partaking of refreshments, the company dispersed.

THE SEGREGATION OF HAJEES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—During the course of the meeting held by the Mahomedans of Bombay, last Tuesday, at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, on account of which appeared in your issue of the 11th instant reference was made to a letter written by me a few days ago in which I stated that for several reasons, the quarantine enforced at Pir Pao was a necessity if the safety of the Hajees was to be considered. And since it is a question affecting roughly 20,000 people annually and the trend of Mahomedan public opinion seems to incline otherwise, will you kindly grant me space in your columns to give my reasons for this opinion? Firstly, it is admitted that the great majority of Indian Hajees are poor and undergo great privations and hardships on their way to Bombay, and many are consequently, in a very enfeebled condition on arrival. Secondly that they come from many different parts of India and adjoining countries and some at least, have probably passed through infected area. Thirdly, after their arrival here and until they go to camp, many have, owing to various causes been living under very insanitary conditions. Fourthly, that it gives them time to clean themselves up generally after their arrival, and to many of the poorer ones this would be impossible otherwise. Fifthly, that the system of reporting daily at quarantine stations with its attendant evil of fines for defaulters would mean the infliction of greater hardships on the numerous aged and feeble people and likewise cause a good deal of confusion among the more ignorant ones. Sixthly, that the abolition of the segregation at Pir Pao and substituting in its stead daily inspection for the same number of days would not help to expediate the departure of the Hajees. Seventhly, that the danger to the Hajees from an outbreak of cholera or small-pox during the period of segregation on account of the smallness of the camps is purely imaginative as in every case there is a great deal more room here than aboard the ship where they are to remain at least ten days. Besides the camps are kept scrupulously clean and the only danger of such an outbreak occurring would be through its introduction by some of the pilgrims themselves, and if this is possible it only goes to prove that the inspection system is not a perfect safeguard otherwise the party who introduced it would have been detected on admission to camp. Eighthly, that with so large a number under observation at the same time, it would be difficult to prevent an exchange of inspection papers—between newly-arrived people and others who had just completed their inspection period if the parties desired to do so. Ninthly, if the Hajees themselves are willing to run all these risks rather than undergo segregation the safety of crew of the ship is a matter of some consideration. Lastly, the fact that Muscat Hajees are allowed aboard without having first undergone segregation, in no way proves that the same might be done in Bombay where,—although both ports are classed as plague infected—the conditions surrounding the Hajees are vastly different. Those from Muscat all belong to the town or the immediate neighbourhood and have consequently been spared the hardship to which the Indians are exposed they are also, taken all round, far more careful as regards personal cleanliness than the poorer class of Indians are. Then again whereas Bombay is never free from plague, Muscat was only infected with it during the 1903 Hajes. Certainly from the point of view of the gentlemen who attended last Tuesday's meeting it is an unnecessary hardship, and it undoubtedly is in their case, but for the majority of Hajees I am convinced that it is not only a necessity, but a blessing in disguise. Yours &c.,

A. B. DRAMAN.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

[illegible] Milk and Sulphur Soap is pleasant [illegible] softens the skin," writes [illegible] Countess of [illegible] The ALBION [illegible] a highly [illegible]

HERE, THERE, AND EVERY WHERE.

By the end of the month of the Tasmanian apple crop, such as it is, will begin to arrive. The season down under has been very much what our season at home was this last year—very patchy. Here and there the crop could be called fair, but nowhere has it been up to the average, and the quality, they say, will not be of the best. Consequently, Tasmanians, when they arrive, although not first rate, will be dear, and they will not last long. The Americans have, indeed, had it all their own way this season for there has not been an English apple on the markrt since Christmas. Anyone who now had by him, say a hundred bushels of good quality English-grown Cox's Orange Pippins (but they will keep for months if properly stored) could make a sovereign a bushel of them without much trouble for they will fetch 15s a bushel sometimes in the autumn even when apples are fairly plentiful. Even the American Newtown is a poor thing as compared with Coxs Orange, both in flavour and appearance, and the Russet from the States is an abomination. The apple is the most neglected fruit in Great Britain and yet when properly grown, no other apple in the world is equal to it. But apples do not pay, they tell you, a thing which one can very well believe when one sees the neglected, belighted, and weedgmothered orchards in every part of the country. Apples in England would pay well enough if people took the trouble to grow the right sorts and cultivated them as carefully as the farmer does his hops and turnips.

The soothsayer and the seer have always had a vogue in Paris. At this present moment, writes our correspondent, a woman endowed with marvellous powers of divination has become one of the sensations of the drawing-rooms. Her methods are traditional. She binds her eyes and is put into a trance, while her manager communicates the questions. Her success is extraordinary. To tell the number of one's watch, the name of one's cook, and a hundred matters of domestic concern are to her the merest child's play. She can even read the letters in the pockets of the company. At a recent soiree a male guest asked her to tell the signature of a letter, he had in his case. Voltaire, she replied, without an instant's hesitation and Voltaire it was. One can imagine the complications likely to ensue as the result of such X ray abilities in a Parisian drawing-room. The jealous wife, for instance, might display a painful curiosity on the subject of her husband's correspondence and bribe the voyante into 1 ague. The prophetess who is in question won her reputation by saying to the deputy for the First Arrondissement of Paris, M. Archdeacon: You will never be re-elected to the Chamber. A few days afterwards he died, and his seat is still vacant. This successful prophecy recalls the startling prediction of the disastrous fire of the Bazar de la Charite by Mme. de Thebes. But no one claims to have foretold Courrieres.

The Commonwealth Government intends establishing an agency of its own in London for the purchase, examination and prompt despatch of military stores. Captain Collins, the secretary of the Commonwealth Defence Department is coming home to organize and start this new office. Mr. Deakin says both economy and efficiency will be promoted by this new departure. Mr. Deakin's Cabinet acts on the advice of Colonel Sir George Sydenham Clarke, a former Australian Governor.

The American actress, Miss Maude Adams, tells a story of a coloured couple once personally known to her says the Liverpool Post. Pete was very bashful, and, having decided, firstly, that he desired Miss Johnson for his wife and, secondly, that he dared not ask her in perron, had recourse to the telephone to make known his passion. He rung her up at the house of her employment, and inquired: Is dat you, Miss Johnson? Yaas, came the reply. Well Miss Johnson, I's got a mos' important question to ask you. Yaas. Will you marry me Miss Johnson? and the answer came, Yaas. Who is it, please?

Mothering, Simnel or Mid-Lent Sunday, as it is variously called fell this year on Ladyday the 25th of March. In French it is known as le dimanche de la rose, because, from the eleventh century at least the day has been so apart in the ceremonial of the Roman Court for the blessing by the Pope of the Gold Rose on an altar beautifully decorated with natural roses. The stalk, leaves, and flowers of this masterpiece of the goldsmith's art are made of the finest gold, set with precious stones. The only specimen of the Gold Rose which has come down to us from the Middle Ages is that sent by Clement V. early in the fourteenth century to the Prince-Bishop of Basel. It is now preserved in the Museum at Cluny; in addition to twenty-five leaves, it has four flowers and two buds. After being blessed the rose is sent as a special mark of distinction to a State or prince or other personage who has rendered notable service to the Church, and to whom the Church wishes to pay great honour. If the recipient is present at the ceremony of the blessing he receives the flower straight from the hands of the Pope; if, however, as is more usual, he is not present, a special ambassador is despatched to him with the gift. It has been suggested that the Princess Ena of Battenberg will receive the golden rose this year.

An interesting table of statistics was recently published by Mr. Rudolph Heig, superintendent of the Newsboys' Lodging House, New York, which goes to show how far-reaching is the educational system of the United States, and how ambition to rise on the ladder of life permeates all branches of the social fabric in that country. Taking haphazard a list of a thousand boys who used the lodging-house some twenty years ago, Mr. Heig has traced their subsequent careers. One has been elected Governor of a State, one is governor of a territory, two are members of Congress, two sheriffs two district attorneys, one is a city attorney, four are members of State legislatures, three county commissioners, one judge, twenty-seven bankers, twenty-two merchants one civil engineer, four hundred and sixty clerks, thirtyfour lawyers, seventeen physicians, eigh postmasters, three railroad officials in high office, thirty-six railroad men, ten estate agents, fifteen journalists, eighty-two teachers, four high school principals, one Superintendent, and twenty-one clergymen.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller is reported to be very ill and suffering from nervous trouble. This is given as explanation of his selfimposed exile at his Lakewood home. The recent criticisms published about him are said to have deeply affected Mr. Rockefeller. His retirement from active participation in business and church work is regarded as a partial confirmation of the reports that his condition is serious.

Mr. Henry C. Frick, the millionaire ironmaster and a former partner of Mr. Andrew Carngie, is said to have engaged private detectives to guard him and also to keep a constant watch on Alexander Bergmann, an Anarchist, who seriously wounded Mr. Frick during the great strike at the Carnegie steel works in 1892. After the expiration of Bergmann term of fourteen years imprisonment in May next, Mr. Frick will, it is said spend £2,000 annually for his personal protection.

The new Croton dam, which will increase the water supply of New York by 34 billions of gallons has been completed after fourteen years' work. Its cost has been £1,340,000. It is larger than the three greatest European dams combined—namely, Vyrnwy, in Wales, Farnes, in France, and Gileppe, in Belgium.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office return for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards	Plague Attacks	Plague Deaths	Deaths from all Caus
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	7	2	9
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	20	16	33
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	49	33	51
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	15	12	22
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	31	23	72
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	9	6	21
G Mahim and Worli	9	9	22
Water Division	1	1	1
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	8	17
Total	141	115	251
Total plague deaths to date	31,193	[illegible]	[illegible]
Same date last year	173	133	224

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18	7'48"	3	·07	·211	Competition Series
No 2 Coy.					
15	8'6"	7	·23	·167	Preliminary Series
18	10'17"	12	·13	·412	Competition Series

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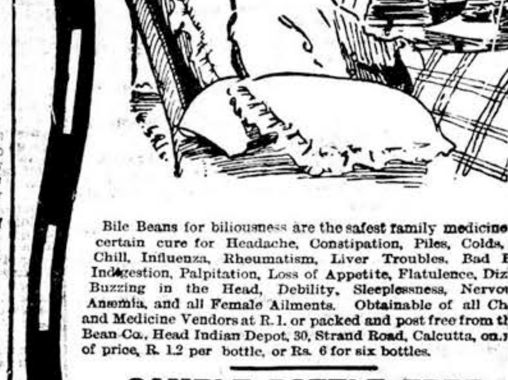


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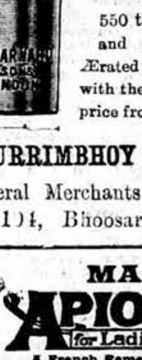
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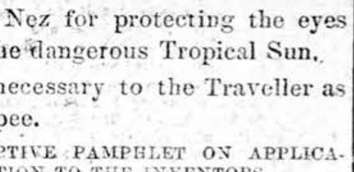
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M.A.P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

Whatever may be the shortcomings of The School for Husbands, no one can deny that the author, Mr. Stanislan Stange, has provided Miss Jessie Millward with a good acting part, or that he has the gift for making the most of a small master. Sir John Manners is an undutiful husband and his pretty wife, Belinda, teaches him a lesson which brings him to his senses. Neglecting her for the frivolities of the smart set of the slap-my-vitals period, Sir John is schooled back to reason by an alarming demonstration on his wife's part that two can play at that game. Sir John is jealous. That shows he is still in love with his Belinda; so when the lady has punished him sufficiently by an assumption of moral recklessness more pronounced even than his own, she pays his debts from a fortune she has secretly inherited from an uncle in India, explains away certain awkward situations her innocent gaiety has led her into, and takes him to her forgiving arms.

The play would be more amusing if it were in modern dress. It could then be acted briskly. As it is, the actors are bowed down by the weight of the old comedy manner; their efforts to give the story a spirited interpretation are continually interrupted by a necessity to bow and to scrape and to stop rivals. Some parts of the play, like the curate's egg, are very good; notably the scene where Lady Manners informs her astonished husband of her programme, and defies him to interfere. Miss Millward is admirable here. Her comedy is so crisp and so easy that it is only by an effort that one can realise that the actress was practically reared in the leaden gloom of moaning melodrama.

Mr. Frank Cooper makes as much of the part of Sir John as the author allows him to, but the converted husband naturally cuts a poor figure, no matter how handsome he may look, or how dashingly he may conduct himself; and it is impossible not to feel, when one considers this character and the play's fluctuations, that the school for Husbands is an unequal comedy of equal rights. This was the name given to it by a clever lady who sat in the stalls on the first night of the production, and the name is not lacking in aptness. Still, there was never a play written that satisfied all tastes, and Mr. Stange is certainly entitled to the full benefit of the reflection. If the author can be brought to recognise the necessity of making his play more compact he can, to begin with, perform such an operation upon it, as I say change its four acts into three. If he has not the heart to do this, he might borrow the services of the obliging proprietor of the Scala, Mr. Distin-Maddick, who is a surgeon at the Italian Hospital.

"Exit the heroic Stubbs. Enter the heroic Frazer. Visitors to Terry's Theatre may still find Mr. James Welch in the character of a model of self-sacrifice. Charles Fraser has done five years imprisonment for a crime committed by his brother James, and James was marked his appreciation of Charles's fairy-like friendliness by leaving him a vast fortune—amassed, curiously enough, in the Colonies! Charles has been brought up by a kind-hearted coster, and wealth is not in his line. Unbeknown to his son and (unbeknown by him, the young man having been adopted by a General and educated for the Army), Charles purchases for him a Scotch estate which once belonged to the Fraser clan; and with this Highland Legacy to recall the name of one of Mr. Brandon Thomas's earliest plays) the son enters upon a life of considerable comfort, having won the heart of the daughter of the judge who had remembered sentencing Charles to his term of imprisonment. Needless to say that the innocence of Charles is pretty well circulated before the fall of the final curtain, or that the generosity of the illiterate Charles revives in our minds a case so often insisted upon by our dramatists—that kind hearts are more than coronets and simple faith than Norman blood.

It is a very pretty piece, tenderly and in parts humorously written, and it brings back to the experienced playgoer the characteristics of Mr. Brandon Thomas's old style—the style in its one noted in Harvey's, A Highland Legacy and The Colour Sergeant, and not in Charley's Aunt. It is interesting to recall here, as showing that it is not always by the work one likes best that one makes the most money, that the author of Charley's Aunt wrote this phenomenally successful farce in direct opposition to the wishes of his literary conscience. Failing to supplement his acting income to any material extent by the writing of serious comedy, one received the notion one day of trying his hand at a bit of clowning. He told a friend that the surest way to make the public laugh was to dress a man up in a bonnet and shawl, after the style of the music-hall comedians, and, throw him somehow or other—it didn't much matter how—into the company of a party of pretty girls. So Charley's Aunt came to be the result of the author's despairing moon—and the amount he made out of his despair is reckoned by theatrical experts to be anything between £50,000 and £70,000.

In spite of the adage about imitation being the sincerest form of flattery, time was when the imitated actor flatly resented the performance of the imitator, and regarded him as his enemy. But Mr. Beerbohm Tree has no such feeling against Mr. Arthur Roberts, whose Naughty Nero is drawing such crowds to the Oxford Theatre of Varieties. So far from expressing his annoyance at the comedian's brilliant bit of travesty, Mr. Tree, it is said, has expressed a desire to see himself as Arthur Roberts sees him, or pretends to see him, and I believe a meeting has been arranged, and will shortly take place, in order that the Nero of His Majesty's may be accommodated. The two Neroes have been friends for many years, and it may be remembered that Mr. Beerbohm Tree some years ago greatly enjoyed Mr. Roberts's imitation of him in the character of Svengali, the musical and hypnotic villain of Trilby. Apart from the matter of personal friendship, Mr. Tree probably recognises nothing harmful to himself in the reflection that no one ever writes a travesty of a play which is not a popular success.

It has been noted with surprise in one of the newspapers that Mr. Arthur Roberts in Naughty Nero, sticks to the lines of the author of the skit. It is certainly a strange experience to find the comedian refusing the temptation to gag, but it must not be thought that he has lost his power in this direction. Far from it. In private he is as quick as ever at twisting words into other meanings than their own, and even when called upon suddenly and without previous warning to make a speech, he manages somehow to work a pun or a witticism of a sort into nearly every sentence. His interjections of wit into serious conversation are quite astounding for their quickness. At the Eccentric Club a night or two ago, some of the members were gravely remarking upon the heartlessness of Nero in fiddling during the burning of Rome, I don't see that it mattered a chippend in Arthur Roberts, for at a fire of that size, what difference could one Roman hose have made!

Arthur Roberts is fond of driving up to Hampstead for a blow along the high Spaniard's Roads; and this road, especially on Sunday mornings, is largely ridden over by what are known among the residents there as Sunday bumpers—equestrians of uncertain seat whose horses spend their week-days in the riding schools. One sunday morning, in the pretty gardens of the Old Bull and Bush, one of these bumpers got into conversation with the comedian over the latter's pony, and the talk was horsey. "Is the pony fast?" asked the young man in the creaking new strap-leggings. "He's considered so by some people, but I always stick up for her, was the qualut reply, I suppose you ride as well?" questioned the sportsman. "No, said the comedian, eyeing the bumper's long-necked steed all over; I've not ridden a camel since I was a child. I'm not particularly gone on riding, drawled the other; I've got the horse but I've not got the energy. Like me, was Arthur Roberts immediate answer; I've not got any greether!

The critic who in dealing with Captain Marshal's Alabaster Staircase remarked that it was shore-sighted policy to introduce too much politics between the Conservatives and the Radicals into a play appears to have spoken the right words. Shortsighted Indeed it must have been, or we would not have Mr. John Hare putting on his Pair of Spectacles so soon. The Alabaster Staircase was not the attraction that staircases are as a rule; it led not the look-for Fortune; and so Mr. Frohman persuaded Mr. John Hare to give up Radicalism for Optimism, and to become once more, to the delight of playgoers of all shades of political relief, the bear and lover of Benjamin Goldfinch in Mr. Sydney Grundy's masterly adaptation from the French, A Pair of Spectacles shows off the art of John Hare at its very best, and what a thing as good as that is being shown off the place of exhibition ought to be crowded nightly. Mr. Hare has been fortunate enough to secure gentle Miss Kate Rorke and that fine actor Mr. Charles Greves for their original parts (those of Benjamin's young and devoted wife and the hard nut from Sheffield), and the whole production is in every way as good as it was at the Garrick some fifteen years ago.

Mr. Robert Courtneidge, who produced The Duchess of Dantzic at the Blue Moon, and who in Liverpool has gained for himself the reputation of being the city's leading stage manager and most successful producer of pantomimes, is part author with Mr. A. M. Thompson of the new musical piece, The Fairy Maid, which will be seen at the Apollo Theatre tomorrow night. The lyrics has been written by Mr. Paul Rubens and Mr. Arthur Wimperis, and for that reason are sure to be bright and neat and original. Mr. Wimperis is the son of the late A. R. A., and his to his pen joined with that of M. Pelissier's that a great deal of the brilliance of The Follies is due. For some years Mr. Wimperis worked on the Daily Graphic as a black and white artist, but on his return from the South African war, where he went for some shooting, he gave up drawing, for writing and has now quite settled down into a professional lyric writer. He is a painter, too, having done a lot of the scenery for the Follies when they were at the Palace. There are not many men who can say they have wielded the brush, the pencil, the sword, and the pen!

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 13TH APRIL.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has decreased briskly at Rajkot, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar Para, Aurangabad, Sholapur, Bijapur, Malegaon, Surat and Masulipatam, and has been steady or has changed slightly elsewhere.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been fresh to strong at Aurangabad, Ratnagiri, Poona and Deraiks, and moderate to light over the rest of the country.

Temperature.—The maximum is from 7° to 11° in defect of normal in Rajputana and at Rajkot, Bhuj Lahore and Sirsa, and the minimum 7° to 11° in Sind, the Punjab and at Agra, Jalpur, Ahmedabad Rajkot, Bhavnagar Para and Veraval. The highest temperature in the shade was 110° at Cuddapah and the lowest 53° at Lahore.

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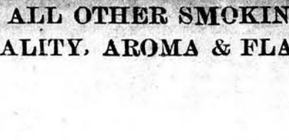
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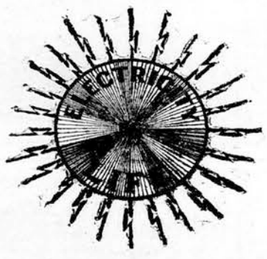
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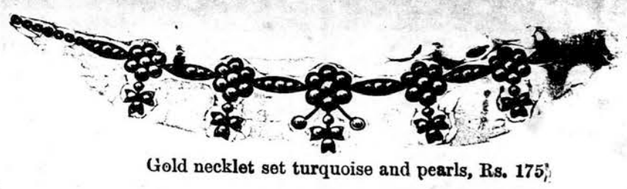
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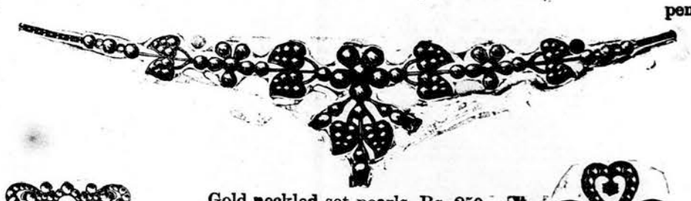


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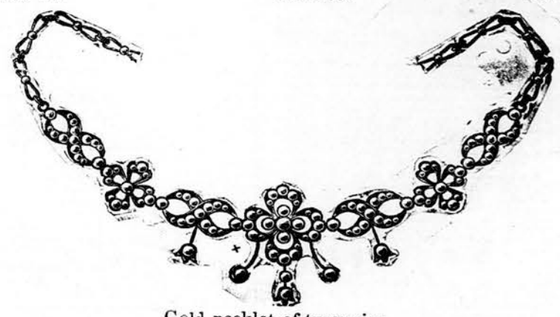


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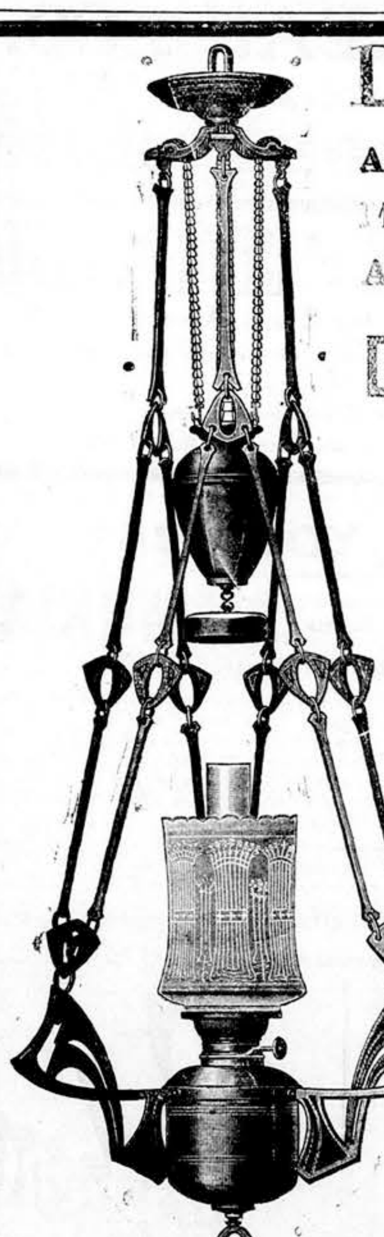
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